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REPORT  
OF THE  
Receipts and Expenditures  
OF THE  
Town of Middleton  
FOR THE  
Year Ending December 31, 1939



SALEM, MASS.  
THE NEWHALL PRINTERS  
1940



# Town Meeting Warrant



## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Middleton, in the County of Essex :

GREETING :

In the name of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at eight o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles :

ARTICLE 1. To authorize the Selectmen to appoint such other Town Officers as are required to be chosen annually.

ARTICLE 2. To see what action the Town will take to defray the Town expenses for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1940, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Electric Light Department to use the earnings of the department for the ensuing year, agreeable to the petition of the Electric Light Commissioners.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to accept \$1,000.00 from the earnings of the Electric Light Department for the year 1940. The same to be used as a credit to reduce the original appropriation of \$4,500.00.

ARTICLE 6. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the letting of the Town Hall.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to purchase materials for W. P. A. or other Federal Relief Projects, to be spent under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 8. (a) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,800.00 for the maintenance of Chapter 81—Roads; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by Federal, State or County, or all, for this purpose, or take any other action in relation thereto.

(b) To see if the Town will vote to transfer the unexpended balance of \$1,700.00 from the Chapter 90 (Maple Street construction account) to Chapter 81 maintenance.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for the maintenance of Chapter 90—Roads, the same to be expended in conjunction with the State allotment.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to use such free cash in the Treasury as they, in their best judgment, feel is warranted and is approved by the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation for the purpose of reducing the tax rate.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the expenditure of \$2,500.00 for the Road Machinery Fund to maintain equipment.

ARTICLE 12. On petition of J. W. Osborne and 22 others, to see if the Town will elect Selectmen for a term of 3 years. For the purpose of effectuating this plan, in the year 1941 there shall be Selectmen elected for the following terms: one for 3 years, one for 2 years, one for 1 year and thereafter as their terms shall expire they shall be elected each for the term of 3 years.

ARTICLE 13. On petition of Arthur H. Teague and 27 others to see if the Town will vote to accept the following laid out streets and avenues according to L. L. Carons Plan No. 7. Haswell Park Annex and Haswell Park Plan dated September 24, 1897 by J. F. Reynolds as recorded at the Registry of Deeds at Salem, Mass., Book No. 11, page 4. (Haynes, Newcomb, Weaver, Stevens, Cherry, Pine, Fern, Park, Birch, Hazel, Walnut, Poplar, Cedar, Grove, Ash, Oak, Sagamore, Beech and Chestnut Avenues.) The funds to develop said Avenues to be obtained through a W. P. A. project.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the refund of the dog taxes shall be transferred to the Library Fund.

You are hereby required to notify and warn said qualified voters to meet at the adjourned meeting at the Town Hall, on Monday, March 18 next for the following purposes, viz: To choose by ballot the following Town Officers for the ensuing year :

Moderator, Town Clerk, three Selectmen, one Assessor for three years, one member of the Public Welfare Board for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, Highway Surveyor, one Trustee of the Flint Public Library for one year, two Trustees of the Flint Public Library for three years, Constable, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Tree Warden, Superintendent of Burials, Custodian of the Town Hall, one Electric Light Commissioner for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

The polls will be open at 5:45 A. M. and may be closed at 5:00 P. M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at Town Hall, Post Office, and Store at Howe Station, in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

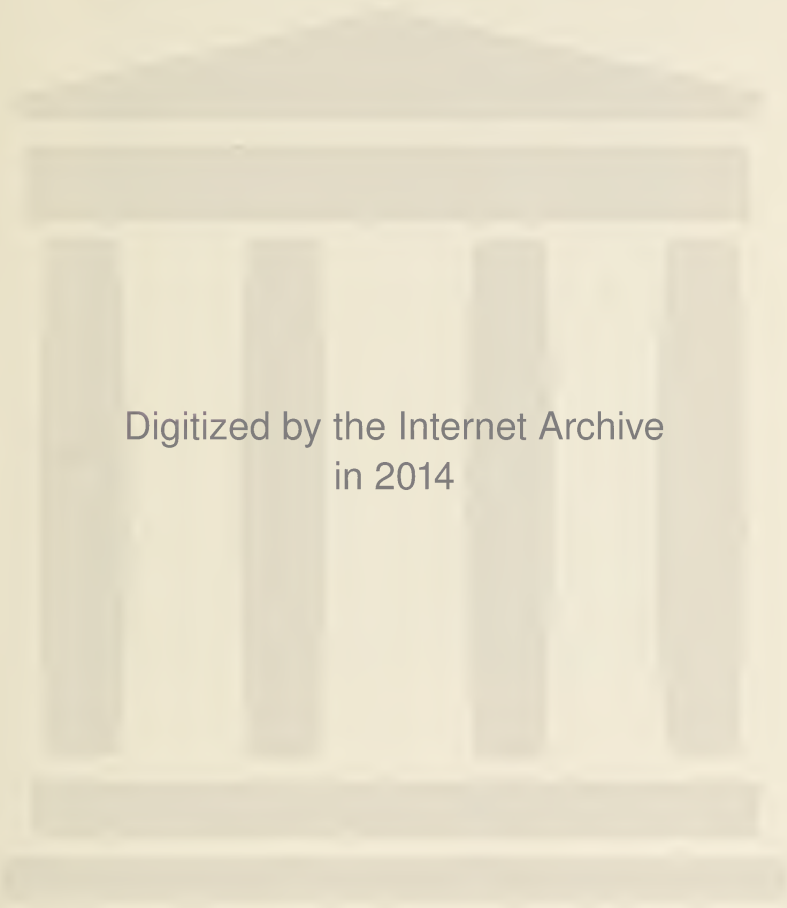
Given under our hands this thirteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty.

ARCHIBALD L. JONES,  
HAROLD E. TYLER,  
FRED L. CURRIER,  
Selectmen of Middleton.

A true copy.

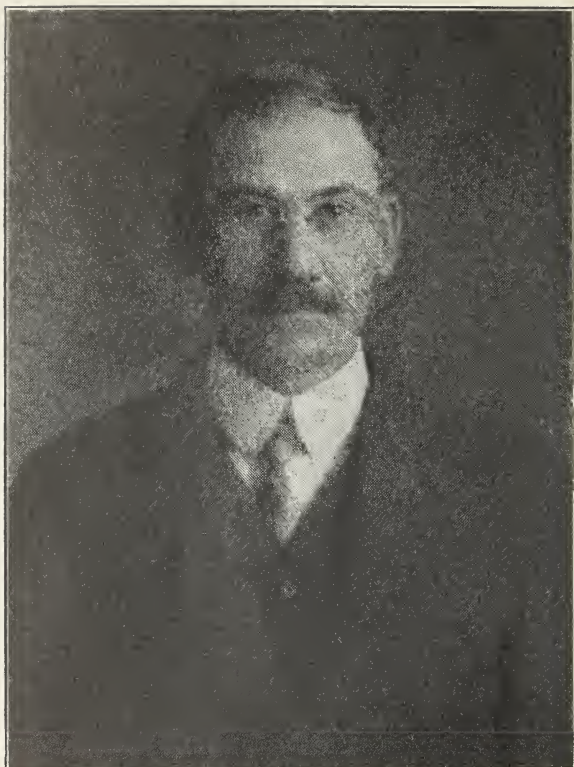
Attest: GEORGE H. WEBBER, Constable.





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WILLIAM R. GODFREY

1866-1939

Trustee Flint Public Library, 1914-1939

Trustee B. F. Emerson Fund







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**Town Officers****Moderator**

George B. Ogden	Term expires March, 1940
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**Town Clerk**

J. Warren Osborne	Term expires March, 1940
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**Treasurer**

George E. Gifford	Term expires March, 1940
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**Selectmen**

Archibald L. Jones, Chairman	Term expires March, 1940
Harold E. Tyler	Term expires March, 1940
Fred Currier, Clerk	Term expires March, 1940

**Board of Public Welfare**

Richard Floyd, Chairman	Term expires March, 1940
Austin C. Peabody, Clerk	Term expires March, 1941
Jessie M. Colbert	Term expires March, 1942

**Board of Health**

Harold E. Tyler	Term expires March, 1940
Fred L. Currier, Clerk	Term expires March, 1940
Archibald L. Jones	Term expires March, 1940

**Board of Assessors**

William T. Martin, Jr., Chairman	Term expires March, 1942
Fred L. Currier, Clerk	Term expires March, 1941
Lyman S. Wilkins	Term expires March, 1940

**School Committee**

Wayne A. Giles, Chairman	Term expires March, 1940
Mrs. Alice K. Cass, Clerk	Term expires March, 1941
Raymond W. Silvernail	Term expires March, 1942

**Highway Surveyor**

C. Gordon Curtis	Term expires March, 1940
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**Tax Collector**

Granville S. Demeritt	Term expires March, 1940
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**Tree Warden**

Burton McGlaulin	Term expires March, 1940
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**Moth Superintendent**

Burton McGlaulin Term expires January, 1940 ✓

**Constable**

George H. Webber Term expires March, 1940

**Chief of Police**

George H. Webber Term expires May, 1940

**Superintendent of Burial**

Richard N. Maxwell Term expires March, 1940

**Inspector of Animals**

Lyman S. Wilkins Term expires May, 1940

**Inspector of Slaughtering**

H. Bray Wilkins Term expires May, 1940

**Town Accountant**

Elmer O. Campbell Term expires May, 1942

**Forest Fire Warden**

Wm. H. Young Term expires January, 1940

**Chief of Fire Department**

Wm. H. Young Term expires May, 1940

**Board of Fire Engineers**

William H. Sanborn, Chairman Term expires May, 1940

Sefton Earl Term expires May, 1940

Walter Paine Term expires May, 1940

Richard B. Floyd Term expires May, 1940

William M. Young Term expires May, 1940

**Sealer of Weights and Measures**

William H. Young Term expires May, 1940

**Electric Light Commissioners**

Richard B. Floyd, Chairman Term expires March, 1942

Charles Bates, Clerk Term expires March, 1941

A. L. Jones Term expires March, 1940

**Electric Light Manager**

A. B. Harrington Term expires May, 1940

**Trustees Flint Public Library**

George E. Barnaby	Term expires March, 1941
Austin C. Peabody	Term expires March, 1940
Henry A. Young	Term expires March, 1942
William H. Sanborn	Term expires March, 1942
Harley M. Tyler	Term expires March, 1940
Roger F. Clapp	Term expires March, 1940

**Cemetery Commissioners**

J. Allen Atwood, Chairman	Term expires March, 1941
George E. Barnaby	Term expires March, 1940
Austin C. Peabody, Clerk	Term expires March, 1942

**Finance Committee**

H. M. Richardson, Chairman	Term expires March, 1940
Oscar Bell	Term expires March, 1941
William S. Colton,	Term expires March, 1942
W. W. Richardson	Term expires March, 1942
Frederick E. Burnham	Term expires March, 1940

**Registrars of Voters**

Edward Coffin	Term expires March, 1942
Charles Pasquale	Term expires March, 1941
Walter O. Parker	Term expires March, 1940

**Town Counsel**

William H. McSweeney	Term expires April, 1940
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**TRUSTEES**

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**B. F. Emerson Fund**

Naumkeag Trust Company, Salem, Massachusetts	
Roger F. Clapp	George E. Barnaby
William H. Sanborn	Harley M. Tyler

**Mansfield Fund**

Old Colony Trust Company, Boston, Mass.

**David Cummings Fund**

Board of Public Welfare



ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN ACCOUNTANT

OF THE  
Town of Middleton

FOR THE  
Year Ending, December 31, 1939

## ANALYSIS SHEET

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	Balance and Appropriation	Receipts	Transferred To	Total Available	Expended	Transferred From	Balance to Revenue
Town Officers Salaries . . .	\$3,840.00	.	.	\$3,840.00	\$3,840.00	.	.
Town Officers Expenses . . .	1,590.00	.	\$200.00	1,790.00	1,790.00	.	.
Town Hall . . .	600.00	.	.	600.00	485.14	.	\$ 114.86
Police . . .	850.00	.	.	850.00	830.74	.	19.26
Fire . . .	2,200.00	.	73.73	2,273.73	2,273.01	.	72
Moth . . .	873.45	.	.	873.45	873.45	.	.
Tree Warden . . .	100.00	.	.	100.00	100.00	.	.
Health . . .	900.00	.	.	900.00	881.34	.	18.66
Essex Sanatorium . . .	906.97	.	.	906.97	906.97	.	.
Dental Clinic . . .	325.00	.	.	325.00	325.00	.	.
Road Machinery Fund . . .	3,585.81	\$3,264.93	.	6,850.74	2,635.40	.	4,215.34*
Highway . . .	1,000.00	275.10	13.86	1,013.86	1,013.86	.	.
High'y, Chap. 90, Maint. . .	1,549.74	.	1.07	2,550.81	2,550.81	.	.
High'y, Chp. 90, Boston St. Cons. . .	2,000.00	9,275.63	.	12,707.79	13,743.29	.	.
High'y, Chp. 90, Maple St. Cons. . .	4,500.00	4,328.80	.	2,000.00	.	\$300.00	1,700.00*
Highway, Chapter 81 . . .	.	4,388.25	.	9,000.00	8,999.95	.	05
Highway, Chapter 232 . . .	3,500.00	.	214.03	3,714.03	3,714.03	4,388.25	.
Snow . . .	100.00	.	.	100.00	100.00	.	.
Fencing . . .	100.00	.	.	100.00	92.85	.	7.15
Sidewalks . . .	100.00	.	.	100.00	502.31	.	.
Bridge . . .	500.00	.	2.31	502.31	3,180.00	.	.
Street Lighting . . .	3,100.00	.	.	3,180.00	12,498.72	.	1.28
Public Welfare . . .	12,500.00	.	.	12,500.00	627.19	.	86.86
Aid Dep. Children . . .	550.00	164.05	.	714.05	.	.	13.17*
Aid Dep. Children, Adm. . .	.	13.17	.	.	.	.	6.16
Old Age Assistance . . .	11,200.00	9,004.25	.	20,204.25	20,198.09	.	.

# ANALYSIS SHEET

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## ANALYSIS SHEET (CONTINUED)

	Balance and Appropriation	Receipts	Transferred To	Total Available	Expended	Transferred From	Balance to Revenue
O. A. Asst, Fed. G., Adm.	\$ 69.14	\$ 300.08	.	\$ 369.22	\$ 266.89	.	\$ 102.38*
Surplus Commodities	500.00	.	.	500.00	500.00	.	.
State Aid	100.00	.	.	100.00	100.00	.	.
Soldiers' Relief	600.00	.	.	600.00	561.95	.	38.05
School	30,000.00	.	\$ 165.00	30,165.00	30,164.84	.	.16
Vocational Education	500.00	.	.	500.00	498.14	.	1.86
Library	600.00	.	.	600.00	600.00	.	.
Park	200.00	.	.	200.00	117.25	.	82.75
American Legion	150.00	.	.	150.00	139.74	.	10.26
Memorial Day	250.00	.	.	250.00	236.70	.	13.30
Insurance	1,500.00	10.00	.	1,510.00	1,510.00	.	.
Contingent Fund	700.00	.	130.00	830.00	804.98	.	25.02
Mansfield Fund	70.72	808.05	.	878.77	860.25	\$ 600.00	18.52*
Reserve Fund	600.00	.	.	3,754.92	2,485.25	.	.
W. P. A. Projects	3,754.92	.	.	1,300.00	1,079.17	200.00	1,269.67
Interest	1,300.00	221.95	.	1,121.95	1,120.84	.	20.83
Cemetery	900.00	.	.	400.00	391.75	.	1.11
Cemetery Graves	400.00	75.00	.	370.00	450.00	.	8.25
Lots and Graves Fund	295.00	.	.	36,328.57	33,948.05	2,380.52	370.00*
Endowment of Lots	756.50	35,572.07	.	3,465.91	2,171.70	.	.
Electric Light Dept.	1,835.39	.	1,630.52	2,061.50	405.00	.	1,294.20*
Electric Light Deprecia'n	1,486.50	575.00	.	60,000.00	60,000.00	.	1,656.50*
Elec. Lt. Meter Deposits	35,000.00	60,000.00	.	4,000.00	4,000.00	.	35,000.00
Revenue Notes	4,000.00	.	.	.	597.60	.	.
Funded Debt	.	597.60	.	.	.	.	.
Dog Tax	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

## ANALYSIS SHEET

## ANALYSIS SHEET (CONTINUED)

	Balance and Appropriation	Receipts	Transferred To	Total Available	Expended	Transferred From	Balance to Revenue
County Tax . . . . .	.	.	.	.	\$3,112.29	.	.
State Tax . . . . .	.	.	.	.	6,244.27	.	.
Tax Abatements, Refunds . . . . .	.	.	.	.	610.76	.	.
Estimated Receipts . . . . .	.	\$21,097.40	.	.	.	.	.
Accounts Receivable . . . . .	.	14,608.86	.	.	.	.	.
Tax Title Account . . . . .	.	2,953.44	.	.	.	.	.
1936 Tax Levy . . . . .	.	59.95	.	.	.	.	.
1937 Poll Tax . . . . .	.	20.00	.	.	.	.	.
1937 Excise Tax . . . . .	.	103.27	.	.	.	.	.
1937 Tax Levy . . . . .	.	137.87	.	.	.	.	.
1938 Poll Tax . . . . .	.	459.30	.	.	.	.	.
1938 Excise Tax . . . . .	.	112.00	.	.	.	.	.
1938 Tax Levy . . . . .	.	19,305.60	.	.	.	.	.
1939 Poll Tax . . . . .	.	938.00	.	.	.	.	.
1939 Excise Tax . . . . .	.	3,070.92	.	.	.	.	.
1939 Tax Levy . . . . .	.	35,509.70	.	.	.	.	.
1939 Personal Prop. Tax . . . . .	.	1,012.50	.	.	.	.	.
		<u>\$228,712.74</u>			<u>\$235,139.57</u>		<u>\$456.59</u>

\* Balance carried forward.

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**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES**  
**Year Ending Dec. 31, 1939**

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**RECEIPTS**  
**GENERAL REVENUE**

**TAXES :****CURRENT YEAR:**

Property	\$37,818 99
Poll	938 00

**PREVIOUS YEAR:**

Property	19,503 42
Poll	132 00
Tax Title Redemptions	2,953 44

**FROM THE STATE:**

Corporation	3,384 26
Income	5,494 20
Soldiers' Exemption	32 43

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\$70,256 74

**LICENSES AND PERMITS:**

Liquor	\$1,325 00
All Other	135 50

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\$1,460 50

**FINES :**

District Court	\$400 00
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\$400 00

**GRANTS AND GIFTS:****FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT:**

For expenses	\$9,481 55
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\$9,481 55

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

## FROM STATE FOR EDUCATION:

Support of Public Schools	\$1,437 73
Aid to Industrial Schools	225 55
High School Tuition	3,385 96
High School Transportation	1,311 88
Union Superintendency	234 07

## FROM STATE FOR OTHER PURPOSES:

Highways, Chapter 81	\$4,328 80
Inspector of Animals	87 50

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\$20,493 04

## PRIVILEGES:

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	\$3,629 36
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\$3,629 36

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DEPARTMENTAL  
GENERAL GOVERNMENT

## EXECUTIVE:

Selectmen	\$28 00
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## FINANCIAL:

Treasurer	32 62
Collector	47 40

## MUNICIPAL BUILDING:

Town Hall	350 20
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\$458 22

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

Sealing of weights and measures	28 87
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\$28 87

## HEALTH AND SANITATION:

Tuberculosis	\$222 14
Refunds from County	108 50
Dental Clinic	124 25

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\$454 89



# GENERAL GOVERNMENT

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## HIGHWAY :

General	\$3,264 93	
State maintenance	275 10	
State and County, joint construction	9,275 63	
Chapter 232	4,388 25	
		\$17,203 91

## CHARITIES :

### REIMBURSEMENTS FOR RELIEF:

From Cities and Towns	3,302 80
From State	3,682 95

### REIMBURSEMENTS FOR AID DEPENDENT CHILDREN:

From State	733 38
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### REIMBURSEMENTS FOR OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:

From other Cities and Towns	267 50
From State	6,329 09

\$14,315 72

## SOLDIERS' BENEFITS :

State aid	80 00	
Soldiers' relief	89 00	
		169 00

## SCHOOLS :

Ticket	1 00	
		1 00

## RECREATION :

Picnic	50 65	
		50 65

## UNCLASSIFIED :

Sale of land	70 00	
Lease old school	3 00	
		73 00

## PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES :

### ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT:

Sale of power	34,901 42
Miscellaneous	1,245 65

PUBLIC SCALES	53 50
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\$36,200 57

## CEMETERIES :

Sale of lots and graves	75 00	
Opening Graves	418 00	
Care of endowed lots	221 95	
		<u>714 95</u>

## INTEREST :

On deferred taxes	943 54
On " excise taxes	15 92

## ON PUBLIC TRUST FUNDS :

Mansfield Fund	757 40	
Cummings Fund	413 79	
		<u>2,130 65</u>

## MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS :

Anticipation revenue loans	60,000 00	
		<u>60,000 00</u>

## AGENCY :

Dog taxes	597 60	
Perpetual care funds	450 00	
		<u>1,047 60</u>

## REFUNDS :

General departments	33 73	
Motor vehicle excise abatement	4 13	
		<u>37 90</u>
Total receipts		\$229,126 53

## EXPENDITURES

## DEPARTMENTAL

## TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES :

Appropriation	\$2,685 00
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## EXPENDITURES

## SELECTMEN :

Harold E. Tyler	\$100 00	
George B. Ogden	25 00	
Fred L. Currier	75 00	
Sands S. Pike	25 00	
A. L. Jones	75 00	
		<u>\$300 00</u>

# GENERAL GOVERNMENT

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## ASSESSORS:

Wm. T. Martin, Jr.	\$225 00
Fred L. Currier	200 00
Lyman S. Wilkins	175 00

\$600 00

## REGISTRARS:

W. A. Giles	\$ 15 00
Edward Coffin	15 00
Walter Parker	15 00
Charles Pasquale	15 00

\$60 00

## MODERATOR:

George B. Ogden	\$25 00
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## TOWN CLERK:

W. A. Giles	\$ 50 00
J. W. Osborne	150 00

200 00

## TOWN TREASURER:

George E. Gifford	300 00
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## TOWN ACCOUNTANT:

Elmer O. Campbell	400 00
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## TAX COLLECTOR:

G. S. Demeritt	400 00
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## TOWN COUNSEL:

Wm. H. McSweeney	250 00
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## ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMISSIONERS:

Wm. M. Young	12 50
Charles Bates	37 50
Richard B. Floyd	50 00
A. L. Jones	50 00

150 00

Total expenditures

\$2,685 00

## TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES:

Appropriation	\$1,140 00
Special appropriation	450 00
Transferred from reserve	200 00

1,790 00

## EXPENDITURES

## SELECTMEN:

Supplies and printing	79 10	
Postage	19 25	
Transportation	101 41	
Selectmen Association, dues	6 00	
Court appearances	46 65	
		252 41

## TOWN TREASURER:

Supplies	22 05	
Postage	86 72	
Certifying Notes	6 00	
Safe Deposit Box	15 00	
Tax Title expenses	373 20	
Land Court	60 00	
Office equipment	63 50	
		625 47

## ASSESSORS:

Supplies and postage	54 19	
Abstracts	40 86	
Transportation	26 30	
Court appearances	54 70	
		176 05

## TAX COLLECTOR:

Supplies and printing	126 42	
Postage	91 00	
Tax sale expenses	153 12	
		370 54

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT:

Supplies and printing	\$37 49	
Postage	9 00	
		46 49

## TOWN CLERK:

Supplies and printing	\$114 58	
Postage	12 40	
Birth canvass	38 91	
		165 89

## REGISTRARS:

Supplies and printing	\$65 75	
Listing	71 00	
		136 75

## PROTECTION OF PROPERTY

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### TOWN COUNSEL:

Easements	\$8 10	
		\$8 10

### FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Printing and postage	\$8 30	
		8 30

Total expenditures		\$1,790 00
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### TOWN HALL:

Appropriation	\$600 00	
Appropriation, salary	500 00	
		\$1,100 00

#### EXPENDITURES

H. A. Young, Janitor	\$500 00	
Fuel and light	196 64	
Water and telephone	82 55	
Repairs	140 42	
Supplies	65 53	

Total expenditures		\$985 14
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Transferred to revenue		114 86
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\$1,100 00

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

### POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Appropriation		\$850 00
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#### EXPENDITURES

Labor	\$582 10	
Automobile repairs, gas, oil	154 10	
Equipment	94 54	

Total expenditures		\$830 74
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Transferred to revenue		19 26
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\$850 00

### CONSTABLE'S SALARY:

Appropriation		\$35 00
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#### EXPENDITURES

George H. Webber, salary		35 00
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## FIRE DEPARTMENT :

Appropriation	\$2,000 00	
Special appropriation	200 00	
Transferred from reserve fund	73 73	
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		\$2,273 73

## EXPENDITURES

Salary, Wm. H. Young	\$187 50	
"    C. G. Curtis,	12 50	
Salaries, firemen	100 00	
Labor	944 25	
Equipment and repairs	669 08	
Equipment, forest fires	7 70	
Gasoline and oil	67 14	
Building maintenance	136 12	
Fuel and light	84 84	
Office supplies and telephone	40 20	
Medical services	8 00	
Lunches	15 68	
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Total expenditures		\$2,273 01
Transferred to revenue		72
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		\$2,273 73

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES :

Appropriation	\$100 00
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## EXPENDITURES

Wm. H. Young, salary	\$100 00
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## TREE WARDEN :

Appropriation	\$100 00
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## EXPENDITURES

Labor	\$89 80	
Team	10 00	
Supplies	20	
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Total expenditures		\$100 00



## HEALTH AND SANITATION

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### MOTH DEPARTMENT:

Appropriation		\$873 45
EXPENDITURES		
Labor	\$740 00	
Team	123 00	
Supplies	10 45	
Total expenditures	<hr/>	\$873 45

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

### HEALTH DEPARTMENT:

Appropriation	\$700 00	
Special appropriation	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$900 00
EXPENDITURES		
Essex Sanatorium, care of patients	\$452 40	
Contagious disease cases	3 00	
Labor on dump	12 00	
Dog cases—officers and expenses	226 94	
W. A. Giles, agent	40 00	
Lillian B. Goodrich, agent	20 00	
Recording Vital Statistics	127 00	
Total expenditures	<hr/>	\$881 34
Transferred to revenue		18 66
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		\$900 00

### ESSEX SANATORIUM ASSESSMENT:

Appropriation	\$906 97
EXPENDITURES	
County Treasurer	\$906 97

### DENTAL CLINIC:

Appropriation	\$325 00
EXPENDITURES	
Dr. W. J. S. McNally, dentist	\$325 00

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

## INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING—SALARY :

Appropriation	\$50 00
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## EXPENDITURES

H. Bray Wilkins, salary	\$50 00
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## CATTLE INSPECTOR SALARY :

Appropriation	\$175 00
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## EXPENDITURES

Lyman S. Wilkins	\$175 00
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## HIGHWAYS

## HIGHWAYS—CHAPTER 81 :

Appropriation	\$4500 00
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Received or due from State	4500 00
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\$9,000 00

## EXPENDITURES

Labor	\$3,822 10
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Truck hire	1,261 50
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Roller hire	41 00
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Sand, stone and gravel	466 59
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Tarvia and asphalt	2,189 07
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Supplies	54 29
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Signs	21 00
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Transferred to road machinery fund	1,144 40
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Total expenditures	\$8,999 95
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Transferred to revenue	05
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\$9,000 00

## HIGHWAYS, CHAPTER 90—MAINTENANCE :

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
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Received or due from State	1,000 00
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Balance Jan. 1, 1939	549 74
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Transferred from reserve	1 07
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\$2,550 81

## EXPENDITURES

Labor	\$747 00	
Truck hire	243 00	
Roller hire	181 50	
Sand, stone and gravel	147 21	
Tarvia and asphalt	1,103 30	
Supplies	56 40	
Transferred to road machinery fund	72 40	
Total expenditures		\$2,550 81

## HIGHWAYS, CHAPTER 90—BOSTON STREET :

Balance January 1, 1939	\$1,222 07	
Received and due from State	8,561 62	
Received and due from County	2,853 28	
		\$12,636 97

## EXPENDITURES

Labor	\$4,168 75	
Truck hire	982 01	
Roller hire	386 05	
Compressor hire	3 00	
Sand, stone and gravel	1,413 63	
Tarvia and asphalt	4,525 02	
Supplies	663 33	
Transferred to road machinery fund	826 50	
Land takings	775 00	
Total expenditures		\$13,743 29
Overdraft		1,106 32
		\$12,636 77

## HIGHWAY :

Appropriation	\$1,000 00	
Transferred from reserve	13 86	
		\$1,013 86

## EXPENDITURES

Labor	\$646 20	
Truck hire	108 00	
Sand, stone and gravel	40 58	
Supplies	23 38	
Transferred to road machinery fund	195 70	
Total expenditures		\$1,013 86

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

## BRIDGES :

Appropriation	\$500 00	
Transferred from reserve	2 31	
		\$502 31

## EXPENDITURES

Labor	\$106 40	
Supplies	395 91	
Total expenditures		\$502 31

## FENCING :

Appropriation		\$100 00
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## EXPENDITURES

Labor	\$28 00	
Truck hire	72 00	
Total expenditures		\$100 00

## SIDEWALKS :

Appropriation		\$100 00
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## EXPENDITURES

Labor	\$81 50	
Truck hire	6 00	
Tarvia	5 35	
Total expenditures		92 85
Transferred to revenue		7 15
		\$100 00

## SNOW :

Appropriation	\$3,500 00	
Transferred from Interest	200 00	
Transferred from reserve	14 03	
		\$3,714 03

## EXPENDITURES

Labor	\$1,596 10	
Truck hire	902 10	
Sand	94 73	
Gasoline and supplies	72 50	
State Highway	25 00	
Transferred to road machinery fund	1,023 60	
Total expenditures		\$3,714 03

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

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### ROAD MACHINERY FUND :

Balance Jan. 1, 1939	\$3,585 81	
Transferred from Highway department	3,262 60	
Received from Georgetown	2 33	
	<hr/>	\$6,850 74

#### EXPENDITURES

Gasoline and oil	\$905 08	
Repairs and parts	699 66	
Equipment	101 93	
Storage	144 00	
Insurance and registration	14 00	
Supplies	20 73	
Note on tractor	750 00	
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Total expenditures		\$2,635 40
Balance carried forward		4,215 34
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		\$6,850 74

### STREET LIGHTING :

Appropriation	\$3,180 00
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#### EXPENDITURES

Middleton Electric Lighting Dept.	\$3,180 00
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## CHARITIES

### PUBLIC WELFARE SALARIES :

Appropriation	\$250 00
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#### EXPENDITURES

A. C. Peabody, clerk	\$100 00	
R. B. Floyd	75 00	
Jessie M. Colbert	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$250 00

### PUBLIC WELFARE :

Appropriation	\$10,000 00	
Special appropriation	2,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$12,500 00

## CHARITIES ACCOUNT

## EXPENDITURES

## GENERAL EXPENSES:

Transportation—investigation	\$ 8 00	
Supplies, postage, telephone	51 26	
		59 26
Cash payment	\$3,778 50	
Groceries, food, clothing etc.	6,686 11	
Medical aid	1,066 34	
Other towns	1,363 51	
Burial expenses	100 00	
Miscellaneous expense	45 00	
		\$12,439 46
Total expenditures		12,498 72
Transferred to revenue		1 28
		\$12,500 00

## AID DEPENDENT CHILDREN :

Appropriation	\$550 00	
Federal grant	164 05	
		\$714 05

## EXPENDITURES

Cash payments	\$627 19	
Transferred to revenue	86 86	
		\$714 05

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:

Appropriation	\$10,000 00	
Special appropriation	1,200 00	
Federal grant	9,004 25	
		\$20,204 25

## EXPENDITURES

Cash payments	\$19,723 03	
Burial expenses	100 00	
Other towns	375 06	
Total expenditures		\$20,198 09
Transferred to revenue		6 16
		\$20,204 25



# SOLDIERS' RELIEF

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## OLD AGE ASST. ADMINISTRATION FED. GRANT :

Balance Jan. 1, 1939	\$69 14	
Federal grant	300 08	
		<b>\$369 22</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>		
A. C. Peabody, agent	\$156 00	
J. M. Colbert, visiting	56 32	
Transportation	36 41	
Supplies	18 16	
Total expenditures		266.89
Balance carried forward		102 93
		<b>\$369 22</b>

## SURPLUS COMMODITIES :

Appropriation	\$400 00	
Special appropriation	100 00	
		<b>\$500 00</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>		
Trucking	229 00	
Distribution	95 78	
Supplies	14 43	
Commissary charge	160 79	
Total expenditures		<b>\$500 00</b>

## SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

### STATE AID :

Appropriation		<b>\$100 00</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>		
On orders		<b>\$100 00</b>

### SOLDIERS' RELIEF :

Appropriation		<b>\$600 00</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>		
On order	\$561 95	
Transferred to revenue	38 05	
		<b>\$600 00</b>

## SCHOOLS

### VOCATIONAL EDUCATION :

Appropriation		\$500 00
EXPENDITURES		
Tuition	\$398 14	
Transportation	100 00	
Total expenditure		\$498 14
Transferred to revenue		1 86
		<u>\$500 00</u>

### SCHOOLS :

Appropriation	\$30,000 00	
Transferred from reserve	165 00	
		<u>\$30,165 00</u>

### EXPENDITURES

#### SALARIES:

Teachers and supervisors	\$12,326 07	
Nurse	380 00	
Physician	155 00	
		<u>\$12,861 07</u>

#### GENERAL EXPENSES:

Salary—superintendent	\$351 00	
Salary—clerk	75 00	
Expenses—superintendent	105 59	
Expenses—committee	111 65	
		\$643 24
Books and supplies		738 07
Tuition		9,373 57
Transportation		3,930 00
Janitor service		1,392 75
Building and grounds maintenance		374 38
Fuel and light		729 86
Furniture		91 08
Miscellaneous		30 82
Total expenditures		<u>\$30,164 84</u>
Transferred to revenue		16
		<u>\$30,165 00</u>

# CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

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## LIBRARY :

Appropriation		\$600 00
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### EXPENDITURES

On order		\$600 00
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(For detailed report see Trustees report)

## PARK :

Appropriation		\$200 00
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### EXPENDITURES

Labor	\$62 00
Truck hire	16 50
Roller hire	18 00
Supplies	16 95
Gravel	3 80

Total expenditures	\$117 25
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Transferred to revenue	82 75
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\$200 00

## CEMETERY

### CEMETERY SALARIES :

Appropriation, superintendent of burials	\$15 00
“ commissioners	30 00

\$45 00

### EXPENDITURES

R. N. Maxwell, superintendent of burials	\$15 00
J. A. Atwood, commissioner	10 00
G. E. Barnaby, “	10 00
A. C. Peabody, “	10 00

\$45 00

### CEMETERY DEPARTMENT :

Appropriation	\$900 00
Endowment funds	221 95

\$1,121 95

## UNCLASSIFIED

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EXPENDITURES		
Labor	\$666 80	
Truck	27 55	
Supplies	159 19	
Office supplies	24 80	
Water	20 55	
Care of endowed lots	221 95	
Total expenditures		\$1,120 84
Transferred to revenue		1 11
		<hr/> \$1,121 95

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## CEMETERY GRAVES:

Appropriation	\$300 00	
Special appropriation	100 00	
		<hr/> \$400 00

## EXPENDITURES

Labor	\$357 55	
Truck	34 20	
Total expenditures		\$391 75
Transferred to revenue		8 25
		<hr/> \$400 00

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## CEMETERY ENDOWMENT:

Received	\$450 00
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## EXPENDITURES

Deposited in Savings Bank	\$450 00
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## UNCLASSIFIED

## MEMORIAL DAY:

Appropriation	\$250 00
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## EXPENDITURES

Band	\$110 00	
Flowers, wreaths and flags	52 20	
Speaker and music	40 00	
Refreshments, school children	27 50	
Printing	7 00	
Total expenditures		\$236 70
Transferred to revenue		13 30
		<hr/> \$250 00

## UNCLASSIFIED

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## AMERICAN LEGION :

Appropriation		\$150 00
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## EXPENDITURES

Fuel and light	\$139 74	
Transferred to revenue	10 26	
	<hr/>	\$150 00

## CONTINGENT FUND :

Appropriation	\$700 00	
Transferred from reserve	130 00	
	<hr/>	\$830 00

## EXPENDITURES

## ELECTION AND TOWN MEETINGS:

Printing and delivering town reports	\$300 00	
Printing ballots and cards	25 65	
Election officers	65 00	
Election officers' lunches	17 50	
	<hr/>	\$408 15

Maintenance old school	28 28	
Scales, repairs	134 91	
Scales, weighing fees and books	47 26	
Flowers	15 00	
Printing zoning and traffic laws	126 10	
Christmas tree lights	20 28	
Flag pole	12 00	
Signs	5 00	
Removing brush	8 00	
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Total expenditures		396 83
Transferred to revenue		25 02
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		\$830 00

## W. P. A. PROJECTS :

Appropriation	\$3,300 00	
Balance Jan. 1, 1939	454 92	
	<hr/>	\$3,754 92

## EXPENDITURES

## ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES:

Salary	\$1,001 00	
Postage and supplies	12 89	
	<hr/>	\$1,013 89

**SCHOOL PROJECT:**

Loam and trucking  
Supplies

\$579 78

531 71

\$1,111 49

**MOTH PROJECT:**

Supplies

138 28

**FARM TO MARKET ROADS:**

Supplies

34 35

**SOUTH MAIN STREET:**

Truck

28 60

**SIDEWALKS:**

Supplies

8 19

**CEMETERY:**

Survey

150 45

Total expenditures

\$2,485 25

Balance carried forward

1,269 67

\$3,754 92

**INSURANCE:**

Appropriation

\$1,500 00

Refund

10 00

\$1,510 00

**EXPENDITURES**

Employers' liability

\$1,001 45

New school

172 50

Sealer's equipment

23 80

Town Hall

97 00

Fire department

11 25

Clerk's bond

7 50

Collector's bond and burglary insurance

124 00

Treasurer's " " " insurance

72 50

Total expenditures

\$1,510 00

**INTEREST:**

Appropriation

\$1,300 00

# MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

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## EXPENDITURES

Revenue notes	\$119 49	
School construction	900 00	
School addition	40 00	
Tractor notes	19 68	
Total expenditures		\$1,079 17
Transferred to snow		200 00
“ “ revenue		20 83
		<u>\$1,300 00</u>

## MANSFIELD FUND :

Balance Jan. 1, 1939	\$ 70 72	
Received from Old Colony Trust Co.	757 40	
“ “ sale of tickets	50 65	
		\$878 77

## EXPENDITURES

Band concerts	\$291 00	
Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets	242 75	
Picnic	326 50	
Total expenditures		\$860 25
Balance carried forward		18 52
		<u>\$878 77</u>

## RESERVE FUND :

### TRANSFERS

Appropriation		\$600 00
Transfers to Town Officers' expenses	\$200 00	
“ “ School	165 00	
“ “ Contingent	130 00	
“ “ Fire	73 73	
“ “ Snow	14 03	
“ “ Highway	13 86	
“ “ Bridge	2 31	
“ “ Chapter 90, maintenance	1 07	
		\$600 00

# MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

## TEMPORARY LOANS :

Balance outstanding Jan 1, 1939	\$35,000 00	
Borrowed in anticipation of revenue	60,000 00	
		<u>\$95,000 00</u>

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EXPENDITURES	
Merchants National Bank	\$60,000 00
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1939	35,000 00
	<hr/> \$95,000 00

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## MATURING DEBT:

Appropriation	\$4,000 00
EXPENDITURES	
School construction	\$3,000 00
School addition	1,000 00
	<hr/> \$4,000 00

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## COUNTY CHARGES:

County tax	\$3,112 29
Dog tax	597 60
	<hr/> \$3,709 89
EXPENDITURES	
County Treasurer	\$3,709 89

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## STATE CHARGES:

State tax	\$6,120 00
Assessment	124 27
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EXPENDITURES	
State Treasurer	\$6,244 27

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## TAX REFUNDS:

1938 tax levy	\$257 36
1838 Motor vehicle excise tax	17 52
1939 tax levy	249 40
1939 personal property tax	13 76
1939 Motor vehicle excise tax	72 72
	<hr/> \$610 76



## ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

### REVENUES

Cash balance January 1, 1939	\$ 756 50	
Meter deposits " 1, 1939	1,486 50	
Depreciation " 1, 1939	1,835 39	
Collections	32,967 07	
Street lighting appropriation	3,180 00	
		\$40,225 46

### EXPENDITURES

#### ENERGY PURCHASED:

Eastern Mass. Electric Co.	\$21,235 12	
Danvers Electric Lighting Dept.	32 61	
		\$21,267 73

#### MAINTENANCE AND CONSTRUCTION:

Labor	\$5,217 09	
Truck maintenance	547 67	
Supplies and express	6,797 45	
Boston Street line	600 00	
Insurance	237 24	
		\$13,399 45
Office supplies and expenses	452 57	
Meter refunds	405 00	
A. B. Harrington, salary	1,000 00	
Transferred to Town	750 00	
Total expended	37,274 75	
Balance depreciation fund	1,294 21	
Balance meter deposits	1,656 51	
		\$40,225 46

#### INCOME STATEMENT:

Metered sale to private consumers	\$32,273 72	
Municipal revenues	3,460 68	
		\$35,734 40

## EXPENDITURES

Electric energy purchased	\$21,325 95	
Operation of lines	4,210 30	
Maintenance of lines	1,486 90	
Maintenance of meters and transformers	63 96	
Utilization—maintenance	644 30	
Salary of manager	1,000 00	
Office salary	60 00	
Office supplies and expenses	389 07	
Insurance	237 24	
Transportation expenses	547 67	
Depreciation	1,630 52	
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		\$31,595 91
Uncollectable revenues		227 49
Surplus applied to depreciation		1,768 74
Balance to profit and loss		2,142 26
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		\$35,734 40

## BALANCE SHEET :

## ASSETS

Plant investment	\$32,875 17	
General equipment	2,070 72	
Cash	1,656 50	
Accounts receivable	6,647 30	
Supplies on hand	2,736 42	
Depreciation fund	1,294 21	
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		\$47,280 32

## LIABILITIES

Appropriation for construction	\$9,290 78	
Accounts payable	2,105 17	
Customers' deposits	1,656 50	
Loan repayment	4,500 00	
Appropriation for construction repayment	750 00	
Profit and loss	29,977 87	
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		\$47,280 32

# BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1939 GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash on hand	- - -	Temporary Loans	\$35,000 00
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE:		Mansfield Fund Income	- - -
Taxes—Levy of 1937	\$ 66 16	Cemetery Lots Fund	- - -
“ Levy of 1938	1,347 91	Road Machinery Fund	- - -
“ Levy of 1939	27,026 97	Electric Light, meter deposits	1,656 50
		“ depreciation	1,294 21
TAXES—PERSONAL PROPERTY:			2,950 71
Levy of 1939	- - -	FEDERAL GRANT:	
Taxes, Poll—Levy of 1938	32 00	Old Age Assistance Adm.	102 33
“ Levy of 1939	150 00	Aid Dependent Children Adm	13 17
			115 50
TAXES, MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE:		Appropriation Balances	- - -
Levy of 1938	- - -	Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	- - -
Levy of 1939	- - -		2,969 67
			116 98
Tax Titles	- - -	OVERLAY RESERVED FOR ABATEMENTS:	
Departmental—Public Welfare	- - -	Levy of 1937	- - -
Municipal Light	- - -	Levy of 1939	- - -
State Aid to Highways	2,879 37		585 64
County Aid to Highways	544 50		631 15
			1,216 79
Overlay Deficit Levy of 1936	104 06	REVENUE RESERVED UNTIL COLLECTED:	
“ Levy of 1938	224 82	Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	\$ 648 90
State Tax Deficit	- - -	Departmental	- - -
Boston Street Deficit	- - -	Tax Titles	- - -
		Municipal Light	- - -
1939 Appro's to be raised in 1940	1,035 50	Excess and Deficiency	- - -
			29,854 41
			\$96,671 82

DEBT ACCOUNTS			
ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Net Funded or Fixed Debt	-	School Construction Loan	\$42,000 00
	-	Highway Tractor Loan	750 00
			<u>\$42,750 00</u>
			<u><u>\$42,750 00</u></u>
TRUST FUNDS ACCOUNTS			
ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Trust Funds Cash and Securities:		David Cummings Fund	\$ 9,703 53
In Custody of Town Treasurer	-	Cemetery Perpetual Fund	14,349 62
In Custody of Library Trustees	-		<u>24,053 15</u>
In Custody of Naumkeag Trust Co.		Charles Flint Library Fund	6,330 57
		Mary E. Emerson Book Fund	<u>2,671 13</u>
			8,001 70
		B. F. Emerson Library Fund	12,037 27
			<u>\$44,092 12</u>
			<u><u>\$44,092 12</u></u>

## TREASURER'S REPORT

December 31, 1939

Balance January 1, 1939

\$43,290 11

## RECEIPTS

RECEIVED FROM GRANVILLE S. DEMERITT  
TAX COLLECTOR

1936 Tax	\$ 59 95
1936 Interest	6 79
1037 Tax	137 87
1937 Interest	14 55
1937 Poll	20 00
1937 Interest	1 37
1937 Demands	4 20
1937 Excise	103 27
1937 Interest	11 40
1938 Tax	19,305 60
1938 Interest	613 93
1938 Poll	112 00
1938 Interest	2 22
1938 Demands	16 10
1938 Excise	455 17
1938 Interest	2 88
1939 Tax	35,509 70
1939 Interest	33 67
1939 Poll	938 00
1939 Interest	92
1939 Demands	23 10
1939 Excise	3,070 92
1939 Interest	1 64
1939 Personal property	1,012 50
1939 Interest	75
1937 Advertising	4 00

RECEIVED FROM ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPT.

A. B. HARRINGTON, Manager

Collections	\$31,708 60
Meter deposits	621 82
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	333 83
Supplies sold	240 32
Private work	62 50

## RECEIVED FROM COUNTY OF ESSEX

Dog tax refund	\$ 108 50
Boston Street	2,318 65

## RECEIVED FROM STATE TREASURER

Highways, 6566	\$6,956 98
“ 3033	42 58
“ Acts 1939	4,388 25
“ 3213	4,286 22
“ 6276	275 10
Federal grant, old age assistance	9,004 25
“ “ administration	300 08
“ “ aid dependent children	177 22
Aid dependent child	733 38
Old age assistance	6,329 09
Temporary aid	3,664 95
Vocational education	225 55
Mass. school fund	1,437 73
Supt. of schools	234 07
High school transportation	1,311 88
“ “ tuition	3,385 96
Indigent persons	18 00
Income tax	2,610 00
Inspector of animals	87 50
Loss of taxes	658 98
INCOME TAX:	
Chapter 58	2,500 00
Acts 1936	384 20
Business corporation tax	94 16
Corporation tax	3,290 10
Veterans' exemption	32 43
State aid	80 00
Health	222 14

## PUBLIC WELFARE

City of Salem	\$800 00
“ “ Lynn	256 50
“ “ Peabody	229 64
“ “ “ O. A. A.	140 00
“ “ Malden	75 00
“ “ Gloucester	83 50
“ “ Beverly	9 00
“ “ Boston	792 89
“ “ Haverhill, O. A. A.	44 00

# TREASURER'S REPORT

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Town of Reading, O. A. A.	\$ 22 50
“ “ Saugus	296 25
“ “ Danvers	746 25
“ “ Ipswich	61 00
“ “ Methuen	60 27
“ “ Wayland	14 00
“ “ Marblehead	28 50

## LICENSES

### LIQUOR:

Phaneuf and Dudley	\$150 00
V. Doebbelin	150 00
John Katz	250 00
Middleton Arms	350 00
Thomas Sleet	150 00
R. D. Hurlburt	125 00
A. E. Richards	150 00

## ADVERTISING

Phaneuf and Dudley	1 50
V. Doebbelin	1 50
John Katz	1 50
Middleton Arms	1 50
Thomas Sleet	1 50
R. D. Hurlburt	3 00
Edw. Trembley	75
Muzichuck and Smith	75
The Fiesta	3 00
A. E. Richards	1 50
N. McHale	3 00
J. Major	1 50

### VICTUALERS'

Phaneuf and Dudley	\$1 00
Thomas Sleet	1 00
Hazel Welch	1 00
Moschella and Gioffolo	1 00

## INN HOLDERS'

V. Doebbelin	\$5 00
Middleton Arms	5 00

## MOTOR VEHICLE, GAS, ALCOHOL

Thomas Sleet	\$2 00
George Webber	4 00
Edw. Trembley	1 00
Hazel Welch	2 00

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M. MacWhinnie	2 00
Muzichuck and Smith	1 00
Geo. Groce	2 00
Everett Bryer	2 00
George Stahler	9 00
E. H. Hoffman	5 00
A. Purdy	3 00
J. Sousa	3 00
H. Bouchard	3 00

## JUNK

Hershfield	\$5 00
David MacRae	5 00
Eli London	5 00
James B. Teague	5 00
S. Kolb	5 00
Sam Casper	5 00
B. Tedrowsky	5 00

## SUNDAY

E. Bryer	\$1 00
A. Sheldon	1 00
C. Washburn	1 00
H. Richardson	1 00
H. Knowlton	1 00
P. Donovan	1 00
H. Germain	1 00
E. Graham	1 00
E. Hoffman	1 00
D. Chase	1 00
The Fiesta	1 00
E. Trembley	1 00
J. E. Meagher	1 00
E. Cameron	1 00
C. Sokolski	1 00

## SPECIAL

Atlantic & Pacific, oleo	50
J. McKenne, fish, pop corn	6 00
J. E. & G. L. Dunn, undertakers	2 00
O. H. Sheldon, auctioneers	2 00
J. E. Meagher, pop corn	1 00
Arthur Hardy, fish	5 00
Director of Standards, pedler's	6 00
H. K. Richardson, pasteurization	10 00



## TREASURER'S REPORT

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## ROAD MACHINERY FUND

Highway department	3,262 60
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## CEMETERY LOTS SOLD

R. N. Maxwell	75 00
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## OPENING GRAVES

R. N. Maxwell	418 00
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## TAX TITLES

3,222 78
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## MISCELLANEOUS

Merchants Bank, notes 174-5-6	\$60,000 00
District Court. fines	400 00
W. A. Giles, dog tax	82 80
J. W. Osborne, dog tax	514 80
Old Colony Trust (Mansfield)	757 40
Mansfield tickets sold	50 65
Henry Young, rent of Town Hall	350 20
Electric Light advertisement	7 00
A. P. Gardner Post, lease of school building	3 00
Maryland Casualty, refund	10 00
W. M. Young, excise refund	4 13
C. R. Tapley, insurance refund	8 73
Alice Cass, school ticket	1 00
Registry of Deeds, refund	37
Town of Georgetown, highway refund	2 33
M. B. Richardson, endowed lot	150 00
Patricia Kingsley, dental clinic	124 25
Henry LeBlanc, lots sold Riverview	50 00
John Tkach, lots sold Riverview	20 00
Check returned, C. A. Mason	15 00
Blanche R. Taylor, endowed lots	300 00
Land Court, refund	32 35
Town of Danvers, loss of taxes	637 81
Danvers Savings Bank, endowed lots interest	129 40
Salem Five Cents Savings " " "	60 55
Salem Savings Bank " " "	32 00
W. H. Young, sealer's fees	28 87
Weighing fees	53 50

Total receipts	<u>\$225,532 74</u>
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\$268,822 85
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## EXPENDITURES

Selectmen's orders	<u>\$231,959 57</u>
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Balance December 31, 1939	36,863 28
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GEORGE E. GIFFORD, Treasurer

## LAND OWNED BY TOWN

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The Town owns the following parcels of land. These parcels have been deeded to the Town by the Treasurer:

### IN SUMMIT VIEW AVENUE:

Lots Numbers 9, 51, 30/34 inclusive, 57, 94, 115/119 inclusive, 136/144, inclusive, 145, 146, 147, 148, 164, 165, 166, 167/175 inclusive, 176, 177, 212, 213, 215, 216, 217, 218, 242, 248, 249, 250, 251, 254/259 inclusive, 260/266 inclusive, 267/270, inclusive, 329/330 inclusive, 387/398 inclusive, 288/294 inclusive, 295, 296, 297/301 inclusive, 315/317 inclusive, 318, 321, 333/335 inclusive, 336, 337, 344/371 inclusive, 366, 376, 378.

### IN MIDDLETON PINES:

Lots Numbers 308, 309, 398, 400, 402, 404, 554, 555, 556, 767/769 inclusive, 1068, 1069, 1149.

### IN RIVER VIEW PARK:

Lots Numbers 31/34 inclusive, 52/55 inclusive, 234 235, 236/238 inclusive, 258/261 inclusive, 280, 281, 282, 302, 303, 304—Section 1.  
Lots Numbers 61/64, 79, 80, 81, 196, 197, 219—Section 2.

### WOODLAND PARK:

Lots Numbers 52, 53, 54, 575, 576.

## Cemetery Endowment Account—1939

NAME	No. of Lot	Fund	Balance 1938	Interest Received	Amount Paid Out	Balance 1939
Atwood, L. Frank - -	360	\$100 00	\$118 95	\$3 57	\$2 60	\$119 92
Atwood, Morrison - -	128	150 00	151 81	4 59	1 50	154 90
Averill, Edward P. - -	52	100 00	101 92	3 08	1 50	103 50
Averill, Joseph - - -	346	100 00	101 14	3 04	1 50	102 68
Barnaby, Caroline V. -	646	100 00	110 22	3 33	1 60	111 95
Batchelder, Harold T. -	528	75 00	75 67	2 28	1 15	76 80
Berry, Allen - - -	112	125 00	129 32	3 89	1 70	131 51
Berry, William - - -	178	100 00	101 80	3 05	1 60	103 25
Bouchard, Louis - - -	706	100 00	101 92	3 05	1 50	103 47
Brown, Sarah F. ½ - -	436	50 00	50 83	1 51	75	51 59
Bryer, Allen D. - - -	526	100 00	101 79	3 05	1 50	103 34
Conlon, Mary A. - - -		100 00	104 20	3 15	1 70	105 65
Curry, Mary A. - - -	342	100 00	102 87	3 11	1 50	104 48
Curtis, Phoebe - - -		50 00	50 99	1 51	75	51 75
Dame, John - - - -	284	150 00	152 15	4 59	1 70	155 04
Day, Mrs. Geo. E. - -	588	50 00	51 03	1 53	75	51 81
Demsey, J. W. - - -	156	100 00	101 85	3 05	1 60	103 30
Dennett, Ruth H. - -	24	75 00	76 25	2 29	2 50	76 04
Downing, William H. -	626	100 00	103 52	3 13	85	105 80
Eaton, Irvin L. - - -	168	75 00	75 44	2 26	1 10	76 60
Emerson, Benjamin F. -	214	150 00	156 22	4 71	3 50	157 43
Emerson, Ellen M. - -	138	100 00	101 77	3 07	2 50	102 34
Emerson, Eunice W. -	166	100 00	103 39	3 10	1 60	104 89
Emerson, Henry P. - -	496	500 00	519 65	15 70	11 35	524 00
Estey Annie E. - - -	572	100 00	101 14	3 04	1 50	102 68
Esty, Allena A. - - -	258	200 00	213 78	6 43	2 05	218 16
Esty and Hutchinson -	48	100 00	102 42	3 07	1 65	103 84
Estey, Loren G. - - -	538	100 00	106 99	3 21		110 20
Fletcher, Samuel A. - -	130	100 00	101 95	3 07	2 50	102 52
Flint, George B. - - -	152	66 30	67 73	2 02	1 20	68 55
Flint, Harley A. - - -	256	100 00	100 89	3 03	1 65	102 27
Fowler, Alonzo - - -	12	100 00	102 04	3 07	1 50	103 61
Frame, L. Maria - - -	516	125 00	129 42	3 89	5 70	127 61
Fuller, Abijah - - -	110	150 00	162 10	4 89	1 85	165 14
Fuller, Daniel - - - -	628	100 00	101 68	3 05	85	103 88
Fuller, Jeremiah - - -	70	125 00	134 71	4 07	1 70	137 08
Fuller, Lida A. - - -	686	100 00	102 11	3 07	1 50	103 68
Fuller, Luella F. - - -	158	150 00				150 00
Fuller, Sophronia - - -	236	200 00	220 95	6 66	2 10	225 51
Fuller, Timothy & Lydia	268	100 00	103 24	3 12	1 60	104 76
Fuller and Taylor - -	644	150 00				150 00

## Cemetery Endowment Account—Continued

NAME	No. of Lot	Fund	Balance 1938	Interest Received	Amount Paid Out	Balance 1939
Fuller, William H. - -	336	100 00	101 69	3 05	1 50	103 24
Frost, Chas. O. - - -	240	150 00	155 69	4 70	1 70	158 69
Gifford, William - - -	180	100 00	101 64	3 05	1 70	102 99
Gilbert, James - - -	188	100 00	102 49	3 09	1 50	104 08
Godfrey, William R. -	714	100 00	116 78	3 51	85	119 44
Goswiler, Carl B. - - -	716	150 00	160 43	4 86	1 55	163 74
Gould, Andrew - - -	352	50 00	52 09	1 56	75	52 90
Gould, Eben - - -	514	100 00	103 82	3 11	1 50	105 43
Gould, Porter I. - - -	414	100 00	102 82	3 09	1 50	104 41
Goodwin, Ira E, Heirs of	380	100 00	101 29	3 04	1 50	102 83
Graves, D. A. - - -	234	100 00	101 87	3 05	1 60	103 32
Graves, Kendall E. - -	586	100 00	102 47	3 09	3 00	102 56
Hall, E. P. - - -	106	100 00	105 37	3 19	1 60	106 96
Ham, Elinor P. - - -	356	125 00	127 98	3 83	1 65	130 16
Harlow, Levi F. - - -	684	100 00	101 63	3 07	1 50	103 20
Haskell, Ella C. - - -	390	200 00	217 12	6 59	8 35	215 36
Higgins, Lewis S. - - -	264	100 00	106 47	3 22	1 60	108 09
Hobbs, Kathryn - - -	588	50 00	51 12	1 53	75	51 90
Hutchinson, Caroline A.	253	100 00	101 58	3 05	1 50	103 13
Hutchinson, Elisha P. -	740	100 00	101 72	3 05	1 60	103 17
Hutchinson and Russell -	518	100 00	100 74	3 05	1 60	102 19
Jones, John E. - - -	372	100 00	103 00	3 11	3 50	102 61
Jones, Samuel - - -	290	100 00	103 32	3 12	1 50	104 94
Jonson, Frank E. - - -	804	100 00	102 87	3 09	95	105 01
Leavitt, Jerome - - -	62	150 00	152 40	4 59	2 05	154 94
McIntire, Abram S. - -	132	75 00	76 11	2 29	1 25	77 15
McIntire, Annie M. - -	338	100 00	105 48	3 17	1 50	107 15
Peabody, Andrew - - -	56	100 00	100 74	3 03	1 60	102 17
Peabody, A. W. - - -	90	200 00	228 08	6 91	1 90	233 09
Peabody, Dean - - -	344	100 00	100 99	3 05	1 70	102 34
Peabody & Hutchinson	182-84	150 00	154 73	4 66	5 85	153 54
Peabody, John L. - - -	196	100 00	102 80	3 09	1 50	104 39
Peabody, Laura E. - - -	534	100 00	103 06	3 11	1 50	104 67
Peabody, Merrill - - -	754	100 00	103 66	3 13	1 50	105 29
Peabody, S. Maria - - -	584	100 00	102 20	3 07	1 50	103 77
Peabody, Samuel M. - -	204	100 00	102 13	3 07	1 50	103 70
Peabody, William M. -	-	100 00	102 19	3 07	1 50	103 76
Pike, Sarah J. - - -	412	125 00	128 72	3 87	1 85	130 74
Phelps, Annie H. - - -	146	150 00	161 09	4 87	2 85	163 11
Phelps, William A. - -	148	100 00	101 98	3 05	1 50	103 53
Richardson, Benj. F. -	164	100 00	103 04	3 11	1 50	104 65

## Cemetery Endowment Account—Continued

NAME	No. of Lot	Fund	Balance 1938	Interest Received	Amount Paid Out	Balance 1939
Richardson, Eli - - -	363	\$150 00	\$153 90	\$4 63	\$1 85	\$156 68
Richardson, Daniel - -		100 00	102 91	3 11	1 50	104 52
Richardson, Rev. D. W.	410	100 00	102 81	3 11	1 50	104 42
Richardson, Lucy G. -	80	100 00	101 48	3 04	1 50	103 02
Richardson, William J.	250	150 00		1.50		151 50
Russell, Harriett W. -		100 00	101 99	3 05	1 50	103 54
Russell, P. B. - - -	430	200 00	214 41	6 46	3 10	217 77
Smith, E. D. & M. J. -	436	100 00	101 18	3 04	1 50	102 72
Smith, Sarah F. - - -	102	150 00	157 88	4 75	2 10	160 53
Smith, George H. - -	764	100 00	104 49	3 15	1 50	106 14
Skinner & Wilkins - -	400	100 00	102 41	3 07	1 50	103 98
Sargent, James A. - -	750	100 00	101 66	3 05	1 50	103 21
Soper, Polly A. - - -	298	100 00	101 90	3 05	1 50	103 45
Stiles, David . - - -		150 00	158 29	4 77	1 75	161 31
Stiles, Farnham - - -	10	100 00	101 75	3 05	1 50	103 30
Stiles, Hiram A. - - -	30	150 00	153 21	4 64	1 80	156 05
Stiles, Osgood F. - -	424	150 00	153 81	4 66	1 55	156 92
Stiles, Sumner P. - -	482	150 00	153 56	4 65	1 85	156 36
Symonds, Charles H. -	448	100 00	103 08	3 11	1 50	104 69
Taylor, Benjamin H. -	334	100 00	102 64	3 10	1 50	104 24
Tedford, Joseph A. - -	810	100 00	118 59	3 57	1 30	120 86
Tyler, Ansel P. - - -	540	150 00	150 37	4 53		154 90
Thomas, H. Amelia - -	64	75 00	76 08	2 29	1 20	77 17
Thompson, C. E. & Ellen	392	200 00	227 47	6 85	4 25	230 07
Tufts, Wilbur - - -	486	100 00	101 93	3 05	2 50	102 48
Wellman, John R. - -	40	200 00	211 33	6 37	2 65	215 05
Weston, Samuel W. - -	36	200 00	206 82	6 22	7 65	205 39
White, Henry F. - - -	208	80 00	81 92	2 47	2 20	82 19
Whitman, Carl N. - -	116	100 00	100 93	3 03	1 50	102 46
Wilkins, Henry A. - -	254	100 00	101 70	3 05	1 50	103 25
Wilkins, Edward W. -	172	150 00	173 88	5 26	2 10	177 04
Wilkins, Susan A. - -	596	100 00	101 44	3 05	1 50	102 99
Wilkins, Samuel H. - -	230	100 00	103 26	3 12	1 50	104 88
Wilkins, Luther - - -	176	150 00	164 36	4 95	2 15	167 16
Wilkins, Timothy - -	50	100 00	105 30	3 16	1 50	106 96
Young, John - - - -	278	100 00	102 94	3 11	3 50	102 55
			\$13,852 93	\$418 64	\$221 95	\$14,349 62

### CUMMINGS FUND

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Balance January 1, 1939	\$8,599 54
United Shoe Machinery Company, shares	975 00

#### RECEIPTS

United Shoe Machinery Co., dividends	\$156 02	
Salem Savings Bank, interest	131 24	
Salem Five Cents Savings Bank, interest	126 53	
		413 79
Total income		9,988 33
Trustees' orders paid		284 80
		9,703 53

#### Balance December 31, 1939:

Salem Five Cents Savings Bank	\$4,297 16	
Salem Savings Bank	4,273 47	
Merchants National Bank	157 90	
United Shoe Machinery Co., shares	975 00	
		\$9,703 53

GEORGE E. GIFFORD,  
Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Various Departments

OF THE

Town of Middleton

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1939

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PART II



## PAYROLL ANALYSIS

### HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

	Labor	Truck
Charles Baker	\$ 12 50	
W. Bradbury	4 75	
A. B. Bent	10 25	
Alex Byko	30 30	
Edward Coffin	24 00	
Geo. Colbert	48 00	
Elmer Currier	256 75	
Harold Currier	6 00	
C. Crowley	6 50	
C. G. Curtis	1,428 00	
Philip Donovan		\$538 79
Henry Dearborn	486 25	
George Earl	4 50	
Sefton Earl, Jr.	752 00	
A. M. Evans	257 25	
G. F. Evans	656 10	
Albert Farrin	41 00	
Vance Gallant	194 50	
Richard Goodale	4 50	
Arthur Gould	873 70	
Roger Gould	108 00	
John Henry	10 00	
Peter Johnson		459 73
Andrew Klowoski	145 60	
Stanley Klowoski	2 00	
Ted Klowoski		521 64
N. Knowlton	1 25	
Walter LeBrun	1 25	
Roger Leavitt	4 00	
Victor Leslie	5 00	
G. Lund	121 25	
Raymond McKenny	18 00	
Edward MacDonald	100 00	
J. Major	98 75	
Allan Marshall	671 85	
Wm. T. Martin, Jr.	45 10	
Newton Maxwell	4 00	
Edwin Meade	14 75	
W. H. Milbury	64 50	



# PAYROLL ANALYSIS

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	Labor	Truck
Louis Moreau	\$ 795 80	
Elmer Morrill	443 25	
R. Norton	33 25	
James Neagle	1 25	
Fred Nelson	10 25	
Arthur Nichols	6 00	
Benj. Ogden	1,052 30	
J. R. Osborne, Est		\$1,254 37
Marshall Paine	46 25	
Charles Pasquale	5 00	
Roland Peabody	770 90	
James Peart	24 00	
E. Pelletier	122 50	
J. Pellerin	16 50	
Chas. Phaneuf	9 00	
Jos. Phaneuf	85 50	
Jos. Picarello	67 00	
Elmer Pickard	87 00	
Milton Pollock	1 00	
George Rennard	3 00	
Clarence Richardson	3 25	
Elmer Rogers	35 75	
Elliott Rowell	733 15	
F. Rubckinuch	2 00	
Thomas Ryer	9 50	
Richard Sanborn	131 50	
Albert Sheldon	184 50	
Gordon Sheldon	10 50	
Oscar Sheldon		803 12
Mia Travers	1 00	
E. Thomas	9 00	
Maurice Tyler	9 00	
Fred Urquhart	31 75	
M. Walsh	1 50	
Phillip Webber	5 00	
James Wentworth	2 50	
Henry Wiley	38 75	
Wallace Wilkins	65 50	
Ralph Woodbury	2 75	
Chas. Zebel	8 75	
Welch & Monyhan		12 00
	<hr/> \$11,382 55	<hr/> \$3,589 65

## ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

	Labor	Truck
C. T. Brackett	\$1,965 00	
Raymond Currier	1,116 25	
Arthur Moulton	67 05	
Elmer Pickard	301 80	
Harold Porter	1,758 75	
Wilbur Smith	8 24	
	<hr/> \$5,217 09	

## MOTH DEPARTMENT

Burton McGlauffin	\$373 80	\$ 85 00
Raymond McKenny	262 00	
Charles Phaneuf	182 00	
Allie Paige		48 00
Wallace Wilkins	12 00	
	<hr/> \$829 80	<hr/> \$133 00

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

George Colbert	\$ 15 50
Henry Dearborn	26 00
W. H. Milbury	75 00
A. A. Sheldon	19 00
Geo. Webber	380 40
Philip Webber	55 50
	<hr/> \$571 40

## CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

Chas. Baker	\$ 7 50	
Harold Currier	24 00	
William Clark	25 50	
Frank Evans	10 00	
Arthur Fuller	4 00	
Peter Johnson		\$ 5 00
Newton Maxwell	34 75	

## LIST OF JURORS

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	Labor	Truck
Raymond Maxwell	\$ 4 00	
Richard Maxwell	463 20	\$52 35
Edward Macdonald	45 75	
Raymond McKenny	16 00	
Melvin McWhinnie	3 00	
Bryon Morrison	8 00	
Fred Nelson	81 75	
Marshall Paine	8 00	
E. Pellerin	25 50	
Elliott Rowell	6 25	
Albert Wilkins	65 00	
Wallace Wilkins	405 50	
	\$911 30	\$57 35

## LIST OF JURORS

The following is a List of the Jurors prepared by the Selectmen of the Town of Middleton in accordance with Chapter 234, Section 4, General Laws:

Name	Street	Occupation
Charles E. Arling	So. Main Street	Attendant
George E. Barnaby	Liberty Street	Shoe Worker
Frederick E. Burnham	Maple Street	Music Teacher
Arthur I. Campbell	Pleasant Street	Gardener
Edward E. Coffin	School Street	Farmer
John J. Colbert	Liberty Street	Farmer
Galen B. Howe	King Street	Milk Dealer
Richard N. Maxwell	Lake Street	Mason
Louis V. Moreau	Central Street	Laborer
Arthur T. Page	Maple Street	Machinist
Elisha M. Randall	School Street	Mill Worker
George E. Read	North Main Street	Painter
Harley M. Tyler	North Main Street	Janitor
H. Bray Wilkins	East Street	Farmer
Henry A. Young	Mt. Vernon Street	Janitor

## FLINT PUBLIC LIBRARY—TRUSTEES' REPORT

### INCOME:

Balance January 1, 1939	\$ 35 45	
Fines deposited	21 00	
Mary Esty Emerson Book Fund	180 00	
Essex Savings Bank	25 00	
Broadway Savings Bank	46 64	
Danvers Savings Bank	180 00	
Salem Savings Bank	100 00	
Naumkeag Trust Co.	462 60	
S. E. Carleton, fines collected	20 00	
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		\$1,034 69
Town appropriation		600 00
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		\$1,634 69

### EXPENDITURES

S. E. Carleton, librarian	\$ 329 75	
J. Philip Webber, substitute	11 60	
Wm. R. Godfrey, janitor	90 30	
H. M. Tyler, janitor	155 00	
Books and binding	313 17	
Repairs	146 76	
Fuel, light and water	258 39	
Insurance	58 80	
Miscellaneous	44 48	
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		\$1,408 25
Outstanding checks not listed (1938)		122 73
Balance on hand December 31, 1939		103 71
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		\$1,634 69

Respectfully submitted,

HARLEY M. TYLER, Treasurer.

### CHARLES L. FLINT FUND

H. M. Tyler in account with the Flint Public Library:		
Charles L. Flint Fund, principal		\$5,000 00
Deposited in banks December 31, 1939:		
Salem Five Cents Savings Bank	\$ 858 28	
Danvers Savings Bank	1,094 60	
Broadway Savings Bank	1,866 96	
Essex Savings Bank	1,000 00	
Andover Savings Bank	510 73	
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		\$5,330 57

### MARY ESTY EMERSON FUND

Principal (\$2,500 00) invested as follows:

Cerana Apartment Building Bonds (par value)	\$ 500 00
42nd St. and Lexington Ave. Office Building Bonds (par value)	2,000 00
Deposited in Danvers National Bank (Savings Dept.)	171 13

### LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

The Flint Public Library carried on in the usual way during the year 1939 with library hours on Tuesdays 7 to 9 P. M. and Saturdays 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 P. M. (holidays excepted). The following magazines were found in the reading room: American Magazine, American Boy, American Girl, American Home, Better Homes and Gardens, Boys' Life, Child Life, Country Gentlemen, Good Housekeeping, Harpers, Home Arts, Jack and Jill, Life, National Geographic, Nature Magazine, Opportunity, Pathfinder, Popular Science, Reader's Digest, Speciality Salesman, Time.

The new stairway heading to the balcony, which was completed during the year, made it possible to have the exhibits for "National Book Week" upstairs. It is a very pleasant and roomy space for the library exhibits, and visitors at this time expressed their pleasure in this improvement. The larger number of books exhibited were for children and young people. Many new books have been added during the year for adults as well as for young people.

The usual deposits of books were sent to the Howe-Manning School for State Certificate Reading. Many certificates were awarded to pupils reading the required number of books.

Books have been presented to the library by Mrs. Harry R. Woodward, Miss Grace Alden, Mrs. Laura Webb, Mrs. Leland Wilder, Mr. Arthur L. Dacy of Danvers and Mr. Lennart Winquist. These books will be enjoyed by many readers.

The librarian wishes to express her appreciation to the trustees for their kind and thoughtful cooperation in this year past.

### ANNUAL STATISTICS

Volumes in library January 1, 1939	11,448
Volumes added by purchase	235
Volumes added by gift	40
Volumes in library January 1, 1940	11,723
Total circulation of books, year ending January 1, 1940	8,253
Circulation of non-fiction	1,050
Largest monthly circulation, January	628
Collected on books kept overtime or damaged	\$20 00

Respectfully submitted, SARAH E. CARLETON, Librarian.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Middleton:

The Board of Selectmen submits for your approval a report of its activities for the year ending December 31, 1939.

It is our duty to present for your consideration these measures which seem to us essential for a possible solution of the unemployment problem in Middleton.

In times like these, confronted as we are with unusual conditions it is often difficult to select correctly the course which best serves that interest. It is a laudable state of mind that each of us struggles to grasp and hold some thought that may be crystalized into action with the hope that in so doing we will have solved the problem of unemployment. In our willingness and earnestness to be of service, we must bear in mind that the economic conditions now existing are national in scope, and cannot be settled by any act of ours. With a full appreciation of the seriousness of the situation, it is the opinion of your Board that the most logical solution of our unemployment problem is to cooperate with the Works Progress Administration.

During the year your Board submitted for approval the Cemetery Project, Moth Project, Sidewalk Projects and the State Road Macadamizing Project. The same have been approved as follows:

Name of Project	Amount of Project
Cemetery Project	\$42,218 00
Sidewalks (Along town maintained streets)	18,051 00
State Sidewalks	6,021 00
Macadamizing State Road	2,993 00
Moth Project	7,919 00
	<hr/> \$77,202 00

During the past year construction work on Boston Street has been completed. The total cost of this project amounts to approximately \$102,000.00 of which the Town's share is approximately 11%. The cost of land takings which have been charged directly against the Town's share amounts approximately to \$1,650.00. This figure includes the settlement of four suits filed against the Town for land taken during the process of reconstruction.

The method of handling this project on a unit price basis with the Town as the contractor and the work being done under the supervision of the Highway Surveyor has been a benefit to the Town in many ways. It has given employment to local people, the profit resulting from good management has helped to reduce the Town's contribution.



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The following account covers briefly the expenditures from the Mansfield Fund during the past year.

Balance January 1, 1939		\$ 70 72
Received from Old Colony Trust Co.	\$757 40	
Picnic tickets sold	50 65	
		808 05
		<u>\$878 77</u>

### EXPENDITURES

Children's picnic	\$326 50	
Band concerts	291 00	
Thanksgiving baskets	117 25	
Christmas baskets	125 50	
Total expenditures		\$860 25
Balance December 31, 1939		18 52
		<u>\$878 77</u>

Inasmuch as it is the duty invested in the Board of Selectmen to advise and cooperate with local departments, to enumerate in detail of its many activities would be a duplication of items that may be found in various departmental reports.

In conclusion we wish to express our appreciation to the Town Officers and members of local departments for their cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ARCHIBALD L. JONES  
HAROLD E. TYLER  
FRED L. CURRIER

Board of Selectmen.

## TOWN HALL REPORT

Year Ending December 31, 1939

Received from entertainments	\$ 34 00	
Received from I. O. R. M.	89 20	
Received from P. of H.	52 50	
Received from Jr. P. of H.	7 00	
Received from St. Agnes Church	118 00	
Received from dancing class	27 50	
Received from music class	22 00	
		<u>\$350 20</u>

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY A. YOUNG, Custodian.

## REPORT OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The highway surveyor hereby submits his report for the year ending December 31, 1939.

Town appropriation	\$4,500 00
State aid	4,500 00
Total	\$9,000 00

(See list of expenditures)

It will be noted that under this fund the department was able to gravel and surface the entire length of School Street and also the section of Liberty Street between School and Peabody Streets.

### CHAPTER 90. MAINTENANCE OF ROADS.

Town appropriation	\$1,000 00
State aid	1,000 00
Total	\$2,000 00

This money was used for surface treatment on the entire length of Maple Street and also on side drain on East Street.

The Chapter 90 construction money, appropriated last year, was used to complete Boston Street.

### BRIDGES

Town appropriation	\$500 00
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Under this appropriation we were able to replace the planking on the two Peabody Street bridges and also to keep all other bridges in repair.

### SIDEWALKS

Town appropriation	\$100 00
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We used this money for opening sidewalks on Washington, Pleasant and Lake Streets that had become overgrown with sod.

In the coming year we hope to finish the entire length of Peabody and River Streets with tar surface, and also widen, gravel and surface another section of Essex Street.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES GORDON CURTIS,  
Highway Surveyor.



## MIDDLETON—CHAPTER 81—EXPENDITURES, 1939

	Drag.	Scrap.	Grav.	Ledge	Drain.	Brush	Patching Grav.	Bitum.	Oil	Surf. Treat. Tar	Signs	Totals
Boston		\$ 56 20	\$ 25 70		\$ 68 60		\$30 00	\$ 31 60				\$212 10
Central								25 00				25 00
East	\$31 04	70 30	31 60		372 98			101 47		1010 56	10 00	1627 95
Essex		132 00	47 20		40 00	\$ 50 00	69 80	64 91			6 00	409 91
Flint												
Forrest					10 00	50 00	5 00	124 90		495 06		684 96
Gregory		13 60	26 00		25 00		19 00	123 00	\$107 60			314 20
Haswell Park								10 00				10 00
Kenney		20 00					15 00					35 00
King		13 40					40 50	55 00				277 90
Lake		27 15					60 60	79 60	169 00		5 00	297 35
Liberty	5 00	189 40	577 60		49 40		13 00	140 30	130 00	580 82		1560 52
Locust		161 86			100 00	24 00	80					286 66
Log Bridge		25 20					10 00					35 20
Lowell								15 00				15 00
Maple	10 00	62 00			87 25	8 00	41 26	140 65				349 16
Mill		54 20				6 00	40 00					100 20
Mt. Vernon		10 00					23 60	45 00	149 92			204 92
North Main					13 80			5 00				18 80
Peabody	5 00	60 00				19 60		40 00				148 20
Pleasant								30 05	134 10			164 15
River		85 12	78 30		47 10		89 00	181 90	105 57	607 47		586 99
School		59 00	681 60				12 00					1366 31
Thomas	6 24							55 00	27 74			82 74
Copper Mine												
Park		33 00										176 73
Webb		10 00							143 73			10 00
	\$57 28	\$1082 43	\$1468 00		\$814 13	\$157 60	\$469 56	\$1268 38	\$211 56	\$3092 01	\$21 00	\$8999 95



## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

### MARRIAGE RECORD FOR 1939

Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Bride and Groom	Residence
Feb. 5	Danvers, Mass.	James H. Coffin Dorothy Smith	Middleton Middleton
Feb. 19	Wenham, Mass.	Theodore Suskodolski Dorothy Dodge	Middleton Hamilton
Feb. 25	Middleton, Mass.	Milton W. Pollock Josie D. Sheldon	Middleton Middleton
Apr. 5	Medford, Mass.	Earl Linwood Elliott Barbara Grace Curtis	Danvers Middleton
Apr. 23	Danvers, Mass.	Harry T. Davidson Lillian Milott	Franklin, N. H. Middleton
May 7	Peabody, Mass.	Albert Wallace Wilkins Antonette Blazcwicz	Middleton Peabody
June 6	Middleton, Mass.	Roland M. Pike Marilyn F. Lothrop	Dover, N. H. Haverhill, Mass.
June 17	Lynn, Mass.	Richard Clark Churchill Helena Marie Thurison	Middleton Lynn
July 7	Danvers, Mass.	Lawrence Edw. Staples Florence Edith Townsend	Danvers Middleton
July 15	Lynn, Mass.	Benj. Kean Richardson Anne Helena Kirby	Middleton Lynn
Aug. 28	Danvers, Mass.	Armand E. St. Jean Estelle M. Phaneuf	Manchester, N. H. Middleton
Sept. 2	Methuen, Mass.	Richard Godfrey Goodale Florence Ann Woods	Middleton Danvers
Sept. 2	Middleton, Mass.	George Everett Osgood Virginia Arnold	Salem Peabody
Sept. 7	Danvers, Mass.	Joseph Elmer Pickard Thelma Irene Bishop	Middleton Middleton
Oct. 12	Danvers, Mass.	Richard Paul Anderson Virginia Stickney Leach	Middleton Danvers
Sept. 24	Danvers, Mass.	Pierce Butler, Jr. Ruth Marie C. Wickers	Salem Middleton
Oct. 3	Salem, Mass.	Seymer Wilfred Osborne Mildred June Currier	Danvers Middleton
Dec. 28	Danvers, Mass.	Walter H. Reynolds Lois E. Nash	Middleton Wenham

## BIRTH RECORD FOR 1939

Any error or omission should be reported at once to the Town Clerk.

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Names of Parents
January 9	Carol Jane Getchell	Hughie Elmer Getchell Hilda D. Hogg
January 24	Patricia Amero	Daniel P. Amero Gertrude Eleanor Gallant
February 9	Rich'd Ellsworth Duclow	Earl F. Duclow Eleanor H. Allen
March 1	Ethel Regina Budd	John W. Budd Regina Hamel
March 6	Archibald L. Jones	Archibald L. Jones Eleanor A. Seaver
March 10	Francine Marie DeBlond	George Joseph De Blond Yvonne Marquis
April 12	James Greeke	Dell N. Greeke
	" " (twins)	St. Laurent Greeke
April 29	Wm. Walter Melanson	Joseph T. Melanson
(twins)	Robert James "	Julia Rinaldi
May 20	Randolf Herman Nelson	Frederick R. Nelson Florence M. Caverly
June 3	Patricia Ann LeBlanc	Amdee J. Le Blanc Irene Dumont
June 3	Stephen Allen Richardson	Hazen M. Richardson Marjorie G. Stuterman
June 16	Leonard Edw. Trembley	Edward J. Trembley Annie M. Murphy
June 24	Lillian Mable Lord	Ellsworth A. Lord Blanche I. Margeson
June 28	Virginia Kay Wendell	Karl V. Wendell Bessie I. Thorner
July 13	Ralph Adams Dronay	Alfred A. Dronay Mary G. Sprague
July 14	Marilyn Louise Mitchell	Everett W. Mitchell Marion E. Bowman
July 28	Marion Berry	Elmer W. Berry Ann K. O'Hearn
September 4	Seale F. Baird	Seale F. Baird Elizabeth L. Boyden

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September 28	Marie Alice Irene Savior	Albert J. Savior, Jr, Corinne M. Bourasse
October 22	Paul Alan Lindsley	Ernest E. Lindsley Emily M. Shattuck
November 9	Oscar Robert Belle	Oscar R. Belle Alice Brunet
November 21	Florence Josephine Mondalto	Gene Mondalto Jennie May Stewart
December 10	Donna Ruth Dobson	Benjamin W. Dobson Ruth M. Clark
December 26	Robert Foster Crowell	Robert S. Crowell Hazel Wallen

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## RECORD OF DEATHS, 1939

Any errors or omissions noted should be promptly reported to the Town Clerk.

Date	Name of Deceased	Years	Months	Days
January 1	Charles Edward Russell	68		
" 2	Milton W. Berry	67	6	
" 4	Elsie M. Getchell	33	6	
" 11	Stanislaus Albert Skwarczewski	48	9	7
" 11	Edward Moran	54		
" 30	Joseph Daniel Reynolds	38	3	1
February 10	Allie Muistapha	41	8	19
" 10	Frederick Patrick Finnegan	35	7	9
" 11	John Joseph Lynch	35	6	11
" 12	Margaret Scholten	58	10	18
" 15	Antonio Lanzilli	63	6	19
" 22	Alexander Cook	61	5	10
" 27	Baby of Gordon and Helen Sheldon	Stillborn		
March 4	Della Louise Sheldon	63		
" 14	Arthur Hubert Dubois	60		22
" 18	Charles Henry Dow	48		22
" 18	Edith Harmon Cromwell	48	3	
" 20	Herman Otto Touberg	67	6	15
January 1	Isabelle Goodrich (Barnett)	80		3
March 31	Joseph Benichir	50	8	
April 3	Frank Bernard Sheehan	46	9	28
" 1	Dora Rose Chouinard	25	7	24

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Date		Name of Deceased	Years	Months	Days
March	21	Jeremiah Sullivan			
April	6	Stef Shama	47	3	4
March	5	Matha Palsy	31	5	23
April	4	Hugh Kelleher	34	10	29
"	9	Grassi Librato	54	9	4
"	9	William Andrew Hughes	52	8	13
March	24	Sarah F. Berry	64		
"	6	Archibald L. Jones	Infant		
April	18	Webb P. Richardson	81		
"	23	George Mitchell Gregory	46	7	21
"	25	Leonard Perepelitza	19	1	21
January	2	William H. Ryan	64	10	27
April	25	Sarah D. Rennard	71		
May	7	Arthur Nash Paul	56	6	
"	8	William Ross Godfrey	73	1	15
"	15	Walter Chester Schultz	34		18
"	21	George Charles Keefe	53	10	12
"	23	Mary Karayianes	19	10	3
June	4	Arthur Joseph Rondeau	55	11	24
"	9	Richard Rogerson Curtis	21	3	24
"	9	Angelo Brocato	64		
"	9	Stanley Joseph Kmita	27	10	2
"	19	Jozef Mandry	43	3	17
"	20	Ellen Ericka Winnerstrom	54	4	30
July	3	Edward Paul Bondi	7		
"	4	Catherine A. Raynor	41		
"	6	Roland Grant	44		
"	7	Mary A. Jones	71	2	
"	8	Eva Marie Tavullo	20	1	8
"	20	Gilda Herman Jackson	29	2	29
"	22	Margaret (Burrows) Burnham	72	8	22
"	24	James MacDonald	75	9	4
"	25	Helen Ann Bobek	18	10	26
August	2	Grace Marie Buckley	25	11	19
"	4	Leonard A. Hennessey	52		12
July	5	Cora W. Mason	71		
"	10	James Greeke		3	
"	25	Charles H. Wigley	73		
August	8	William Howard O'Neill	42	10	24
"	12	Stanley Stephen Wlasuk	40	7	26
"	10	Christian Alexander Anderson	53	3	10
"	14	Charles A. Mason	82		

Date		Name of Deceased	Years	Months	Days
August	17	Louise Miehel Mary de Cicco	31	1	28
"	20	Alfred Omar Lamoreaux	35	3	19
"	23	Nellie Winn Jones	45	3	28
"	27	August Johnson	67		15
Sept.	7	Albert Emile St. Aubin	25	6	12
"	15	Mabel Elizabeth Shaded	29		17
August	9	Cornelius Cronin	69	4	19
Sept.	4	Seale F. Baird	10 minutes		
"	22	Daniel Gilroy	61		25
"	27	Patsy Alcares	53	7	17
"	29	William Robert Reynolds	65		25
October	5	Joseph Zarecki	64		24
"	8	Daniel Bernard Brady	28	4	27
"	9	George Charles Kallelis	36	5	16
"	18	Daniel Stanwood	43	6	8
"	20	Agnes Viola Dougherty	39	2	13
"	21	Blanche Gertrude Hayward	62		
"	24	Walter P. Brackett	89		
"	24	Helen Taylor Bluin	26	11	24
"	30	Stanley Wala	59	7	6
"	31	Stanley Alexander Nowakowski	20	5	23
Nov.	1	George Edward Read	81	3	27
"	5	Charles Gremlitz	65	4	28
"	6	Samuel Francis Lucido	29	4	12
October	15	Wasil Prokopshuk	58		
"	26	Oscar H. Groves	84		
Nov.	10	Grace Felissa Moseri	17	1	29
"	15	James Cornelius O'Meara	26	3	24
"	15	Charles Frederick Harlow	65	2	30
"	17	Anastasia Malowska	50	6	
"	29	Alma Christina Robinson	41	11	1
Dec.	2	Helen Fanaras	22		7
"	3	Chester Clifton Campbell	84	7	3
"	9	Walter Burke Freeman	81	1	1
"	12	Lawrence Thomas Mulcahy	43	3	28
"	13	Francis Morris Pierce	50		16
"	19	Daniel Joseph O'Brien	52	8	6
"	10	Dobson	Stillborn		
"	23	Alfred E. Barthelemy	8		



## ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

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### Citizens of Middleton:

In making this report it is with great satisfaction we announce the completion of a ten year endeavor to make electricity available to all our citizens instead of a few more favorably located in the center of the town. A review of the activities of the Department in the accomplishment of this, without asking for appropriations in the tax levy and at the same time reducing the cost to our customers 29%, may be of interest.

The first year of operation by the Commission proved conclusively that our source of supply was entirely inadequate. Negotiations for increased capacity were carried on with that source, but while they were willing to co-operate with us, the limitations by laws governing Municipal plants prevented their doing so, without a cost to this Department of from \$8,000.00 to \$12,000.00 which made this proposition prohibitive.

Further negotiations with our present source of supply resulted in our securing an independent line and provision for ample capacity at no cost to the Department, and reduction in cost of electricity of approximately one half cent per KWH.

As the cost of the sub-station and line would be amortized in ten years, at the expiration of our contract with them in September of this year we hope to get a substantial reduction in the cost of our current which would make possible a further reduction in rates to our customers.

Distribution lines now supply 29 miles of streets and supply 533 customers as compared with 287 customers and 15½ miles of streets in 1929. The inventory value of our plant has been increased from \$13,679.28 to \$35,100.09

The almost universal use of radios has made a better quality of construction and much closer supervision necessary, as defects and leakages, not noticed before, cause interference, and sometimes entirely prevent radio reception. These defects are sometimes very difficult to locate, and to meet this condition we have added to our equipment the best type of trouble-finding apparatus available. This not alone controls radio trouble but aids in locating grounds which mean line and money loss.

Seventy-two additional street lights have been provided, and the capacity of all lights have been more than doubled, while at all intersecting streets there are 1500 or 2500 watt lights. In order to prevent use of lights when not necessary, as is unavoidable when lights are operated by a time clock set at fixed hours, which must of necessity be set early enough to provide light on dark or stormy evenings, a photo electric cell control has been installed, which operates the lights according to the degree of darkness regardless of the hour.

Breakdown connections have been made with the Essex Sanatorium and the Colony of the State Hospital. When the line from the State Hospital to the Colony failed last spring, quick action by this Department provided a temporary connection and prevented great inconvenience and suffering. A permanent line has since been constructed.

A comparison is often made between our rates, and those of larger surrounding towns. By reason of their larger consumption, one town in particular buys their current 79-100 of a cent less per KWH than we do, and in 1938, the last year for which figures are available. This means that if their distribution costs were the same as ours per KWH there should have been a surplus of \$45,614.24, or if we could buy current at the same rate our surplus for the year would be \$8,127.50.

As maintenance per mile remains the same regardless of the amount of current distributed it is obvious that current cost must necessarily be higher in rural than in more thickly settled districts.

After the hurricane in the fall of 1938 our policy of carrying a good stock of line supplies and maintaining an adequate repair outfit was fully justified as we were the first to resume service of any of the surrounding towns. Repairs were necessarily of a temporary nature and much of the work this year has been in making permanent repairs, and changes to give better service and guard against outages.

In conclusion we wish to thank our customers for their hearty cooperation, and it is gratifying to be able to place at their service the facilities of a modern and complete plant. As an increased use of electricity over existing lines means little increase in distribution cost, such increase in consumption means additional net income which can be used to reduce cost to the consumer.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD B. FLOYD

CHARLES G. BATES

Electric Light Commissioners.



## BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE REPORT

### Bureau of Old Age Assistance

To the Citizens of Middleton:

The following is a brief report of the Board of Public Welfare for the year ending December 31, 1939.

65 cases received general relief representing 228 persons and were divided as follows:

Unsettled (State cases)	23	number of persons	86
Other Cities and Towns	20	" " "	75
Town	21	" " "	64
Aid to dependent children	1	" " "	3

During the year 1939 there were 13 cases with Middleton settlements who were aided by other cities and towns, this is an increase of four cases over last year.

The major reason for relief is still unemployment and as conditions have changed but little during the year, the outlook for the year 1940 is not very bright.

The State department of Public Welfare was reorganized during 1939 and the result is that the work which was formerly carried on by the State department is now thrown on the local boards thereby increasing the work more than three fold. In as much as Middleton is one of the small Towns adversely affected your board will make every effort to carry out the requirements of the new State setup. Of course this change will not affect the large cities and towns who have a full time paid staff.

Your board has distributed 25 tons of Federal surplus commodities and 7900 pieces of clothing to the needy families of the town during the past year.

### BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

58 persons are now receiving Old Age Assistance:

Unsettled 6; Other cities and towns 8; Town 44.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD B. FLOYD, Chairman.

JESSIE M. COLBERT

AUSTIN C. PEABODY, JR. Clerk.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Middleton, Mass., February 10, 1940

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

We submit to you our report of the fire department for the year 1939.

During the year the department responded to forty-five alarms; dwellings 8, camps 3, barns 2, chimney 4, false alarms 1, brush and forest 27.

The total loss on assessed property amounted to approximately \$16,500.

We had several very bad forest fires which cost the town approximately \$700 for these fires alone within a few days of each other.

The equipment of the department is in very good condition, but it is necessary that we replace the old forest hose with new hose.

We have had a new heating boiler installed in the fire house to replace the old one which was in very bad condition.

In conclusion we wish to express our appreciation to your board, Chief Young, all firemen, and the citizens of this town for their earnest co-operation and assistance with the Board of Engineers.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. SANBORN, Chairman

WALTER L. PAINE, Clerk

RICHARD B. FLOYD

MORRILL W. YOUNG

SEFTON EARL

Board of Engineers.

## INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

As inspector of slaughtering during the past year I submit the following report.

Number of swine examined		248
“ “ cattle “		15
“ “ calves “		18
“ “ goats “		5

Respectfully submitted,

H. BRAY WILKINS, Inspector of Slaughtering.

## POLICE REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The Chief of Police does submit herewith his annual report for the year ending December 31, 1939.

Total number of arrests	21
Residents arrested	8
Non-residents arrested	13

### ARRESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING CRIMES:

Assault	1
Driving to endanger	1
Driving under the influence	3
Driving without a license	1
Drunkenness	10
Escaping from Danvers State Hospital	1
Runaway State Ward	1
Violation of probation	3

### DISPOSITION OF CASES:

Assault	Filed—1
Driving to endanger	Fined—1
Driving under the influence	Fined—3
Driving without a license	Fined—1
Drunkenness	Released—5
“	Probated—1
“	30 days, suspended—1
“	Sent to Bridgewater—3
Runaway State Ward	Returned to Rescue League—1
Violation of probation	Given more time to pay—3

### MISCELLANEOUS WORK:

Automobile accidents	32
Fatal accidents	1
Automobiles transferred	560
Buildings found open	25
Complaints received and investigated	400
Dogs reported hit by automobiles	7
Deaths investigated	5
Horses caught and confined	2
Officers with State Police	Hours—100

Police at court	Days—12
Police with medical examiner	Hours—8
Property and buildings inspected	150
Reports for insurance companies	20
Summonses and warrants served	15
Traffic duty, (approximately)	Hours 400

In conclusion, I again wish to thank your honorable board, the police officers under me and the citizens of Middleton for their cooperation with me in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. WEBBER,  
Chief of Police.

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## CATTLE INSPECTOR'S REPORT

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The report of the inspector for the year 1939 is herewith submitted:

Number of premises inspected	31
“ “ cattle inspected, bovine animals	734
“ “ swine inspected	830

All cattle will soon be tested again as will many young cattle in the town.

Testing is very important and remarkably certain.

There is a continous finding of reactors to the Tuberculin Test. Although the cases are fewer in number each year, the disease often occurs in tuberculosis free herds, therefore there is much need of constant surveillance. There were three more cases the past year than in 1938.

The work is done in accordance with the Regulation of the Massachusetts Division of Livestock Disease Control.

Respectfully submitted,

LYMAN S. WILKINS,  
Inspector of Animals.

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Year	Balance January 1, 1939	Amount Collected	Abate- ments	Tax Sales Account	Balance Due	Int. & Costs Collected
REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY						
1936	\$197 40	\$ 59 95	\$137 45	—	—	\$ 6 79
1937	913 25	137 87	153 29	\$ 555 93	\$ 66 16	14 55
1938	23,213 72	19,305 60	519 50	2,040 71	1,347 91	617 93
1939	66,393 46	35,509 70	1,139 31	2,717 48	27,026 97	33 67
PERSONAL PROPERTY						
1939	2,836 99	1,012 50	31 92	—	1,792 57	75
POLL . . . .						
1937	48 00	20 00	28 00	—	—	4 77
1938	196 00	112 00	52 00	—	32 00	19 12
1939	1,108 00	938 00	20 00	—	150 00	24 02
EXCISE . . . .						
1937	180 47	103 27	77 20	—	—	11 40
1938	606 08	455 17	75 83	—	75 08	2 88
1939	3,683 02	3,070 92	38.28	—	573 82	1 64

Respectfully submitted,

GRANVILLE S. DEMERITT, Tax Collector.

December 31, 1939.

## ASSESSORS' REPORT

The following is a recapitulation of the money appropriated by the Town of Middleton and the estimated receipts deducted therefrom in the determination of the 1939 tax rate:

### APPROPRIATIONS:

Town appropriation	\$98,778 65
Overlay deficit—1936	34 18
State tax—1939	6,120 00
State tax—1938 underestimate	3,060 00
State parks and reservations	113 49
“ “ “ “ 1938 underestimate	7 26
County tax	3,112 29
Tuberculosis hospital	906 47
1939 overlay	2,085 54
Total appropriations	\$114,217 88

### ESTIMATED RECEIPTS:

Income tax	\$5,680 71
Corporation taxes	3,852 80
Reimbursement State owned land	658 98
Motor vehicle excise	3,200 00
Licenses	1,100 00
Fines	25 00
General government	400 00
Protection of persons and property	120 00
Health and sanitation	250 00
Highways	100 00
Charities (other than federal grants for dependent children)	6,000 00
Old age assistance	6,500 00
Soldiers' benefits	300 00
Schools	5,000 00
Cemeteries (other than sale of lots)	400 00
Town of Danvers—reimbursement	600 00
Interest on taxes and assessments	1,000 00
Veterans' exemptions	65 98
All other	150 00
Overestimate county tax 1938	5 28
Total estimated receipts	\$35,408 75

## DOG OFFICER'S REPORT

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### AVAILABLE FUNDS:

Gas refund Chapter 504, Acts of 1939	\$4,388 25
Chapter 90, construction offset	300 00
Transfer voted by Town, October 11, 1939	4,470 20
Total available funds	9,158 45
Total estimated receipts and available funds	\$44,567 20
Net amount raised by taxation on polls and property	\$69,650 68
Number of polls assessed, 545 at \$2 00 each	1,090 00
Property tax	\$68,560 68
Total valuation of Town, January 1, 1939	\$1,993,043 00
1939 tax rate	\$34 40

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM T. MARTIN, JR.

FRED L. CURRIER

LYMAN S. WILKINS

Board of Assessors.

## DOG OFFICER'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

There has been this year the following ninety-two complaints.

People bitten by dogs	17
Fowl killed by dogs	108
Dogs picked up and returned to owners	16
Miles answering complaints	264
Hours on complaints (working)	114
Tramp dogs disposed of	10
Dogs hit by autos	6
Dogs killed for disease	2
Cats hit by autos and disposed of	7
Dogs shot from biting people	3
Dogs disposed of for non-license	11
Wild dog shot	1
Pups under 3-6 months old picked up and disposed of	14
Turned over to Town Clerk for unlicensed dogs	\$114 00

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER H. MILBURY,

Dog Officer.



## Recommendations of Finance Committee for the Year 1940

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### I.—GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

SALARIES:	<i>Called for</i>	<i>Recommended</i>
Moderator	\$ 25 00	\$ 25 00
Selectmen (three)	300 00	300 00
Accountant	400 00	400 00
Treasurer	300 00	300 00
Collector	400 00	400 00
Assessors (three)	650 00	650 00
Town Counsel	300 00	300 00
Town Clerk	200 00	200 00
Registrars of Voters	96 00	96 00
Electric Light Commissioners (three)	150 00	150 00
Town Hall Maintenance	600 00	600 00
Town Hall Custodian	500 00	500 00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,400 00	1,400 00

### II.—PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

Police	\$1,000 00	\$ 800 50
Constable's Salary	35 00	35 00
Fire Maintenance and Salaries	2,315 00	2,000 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	100 00	100 00

### III.—FORESTRY:

Moth	\$873 45	\$873 45
Tree Warden	500 00	100 00

### IV. HEALTH AND SANITATION:

Essex County Sanatorium	\$934 44	\$934 44
Board of Health	900 00	900 00
Dental Clinic	400 00	400 00
Inspector of Slaughtering, Salary	50 00	50 00
Inspector of Cattle, Salary	175 00	175 00

### V.—HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:

Highway	\$ 500 00	\$ 500 00
Chapter 81 Maintenance	4,500 00	4,500 00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,500 00	1,000 00



	<i>Called for</i>	<i>Recommended</i>
Chapter 90 Construction	\$1,269 92	\$1,269 92
Sidewalks	300 00	100 00
Fencing	200 00	100 00
Bridges	300 00	300 00
Snow Removal		
Street Lights	3,360 00	3,360 00
VI.—CHARITIES:		
Public Welfare, Salaries	\$ 250 00	\$ 250 00
Public Welfare, Maintenance	11,500 00	10,000 00**
Aid to Dependent Children	550 00	550 00
Old Age Assistance	10,500 00	10,500 00
Old Age Assistance, Administration	350 00	300 00
Surplus Commodities Distribution	500 00	500 00
VII.—SOLDIERS' BENEFITS:		
State	\$100 00	\$100 00
Soldiers' Relief	600 000	600 00
VIII.—EDUCATION:		
School Maintenance	\$30,550 00	\$30,000 00
Vocational Education	650 00	650 00
Library	700 00	600 00*
XI.—CEMETERIES:		
Superintendent of Burials, Salary	\$ 15 00	\$ 15 00
Commissioners' Salaries (three)	30 00	30 00
Maintenance	1,250 00	800 00
Graves	500 00	400 00
Equipment	250 00	000 00
X.—PARK:		
Maintenance	\$200 00	\$200 00
XI.—INTEREST AND INSURANCE:		
Interest	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00
Insurance	1,250 00	1,250 00
XII.—MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:		
School Construction	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00
Highway Tractor	750 00	750 00

XIII.—UNCLASSIFIED:	<i>Called for</i>	<i>Recommended</i>
Contingent Fund	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00
Reserve Fund	600 00	600 00
Memorial Day	250 00	250 00
W.P.A. Projects	2,500 00	2,500 00
American Legion	150 00	150 00

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Recommendations covering Articles in the Town Warrant for 1940:

Article	1	Recommend favorable action.		
"	2	"	"	"
"	3	"	"	"
"	4	"	"	"
"	5	"	"	"
"	6	"	"	"
"	7	"	"	"
"	8	"	"	"
"	9	"	"	"
"	10	"	"	"
"	11	"	"	"
"	12	Not recommended.		
"	13	"	"	"
"	14	Recommend favorable action.		

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEN M. RICHARDSON, Chairman.  
WILLIAM W. RICHARDSON.  
OSCAR H. BELLE.  
FREDERICK E. BURNHAM, Clerk.

Finance Committee.

\* Plus \$200.00 to be taken from dog tax fund.

\*\* No additional appropriation during fiscal year.





# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

School Committee

Superintendent of Schools

AND

Yearly Statistics

OF THE

Grammar School

OF THE

Town of Middleton

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1939



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## SCHOOL REPORT

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### School Committee

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WAYNE GILES, Chairman	Term Expires 1940
MRS. ALICE K. CASS, Secretary	Term Expires 1941
DR. RAYMOND SILVERNAIL	Term Expires 1942

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STEPHEN G. BEAN, Superintendent of Schools  
DR. ANDREW NICHOLS, School Physician  
MRS. PATRICIA KINGSLEY, R. N., School Nurse  
GEORGE WEBBER, Attendance Officer

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MISS C. ALICE MANNING, Principal	Grade 8
MISS MARGARET M. BERRY	Grade 7
MISS MARY WILKISH	Grade 6
MISS FANNIE C. HINKLEY	Grade 5
MISS ANNABELLE SYLVESTER	Grade 4
MISS ELINOR LANE	Grades 3 and 4
MISS ANN MERRITT	Grades 2 and 3
MISS MADELYN LAWRENCE	Grade 2
MISS CATHERINE DEVANE	Grade 1
MR. CHARLES I. GOULD, JR., Building Assistant	

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MRS. GENIE F. KIMBALL, Music Supervisor  
MRS. SHIRLEY GULLIVER, Drawing Supervisor  
GEORGE WEBBER, Janitor

### School Calendar for 1940

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#### WINTER TERM

January 2 to February 23

Vacation One Week

#### WINTER-SPRING TERM

March 4 to April 26

Vacation One Week

#### SPRING TERM

May 6 to June 14

Summer Vacation

#### FALL TERM

September 4 to December 20

#### HOLIDAYS

February 22, April 19, May 30, October 12, November 11  
November 25

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### No School Signal

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Two Rounds on Fire Whistle at 7.45 o'clock A. M.

Two Rounds on Whistle at the Blacking Company Factory  
at 7.45 o'clock A. M.



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## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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To the School Committee of Middleton:

Madam and Gentlemen:

Subscribe please find my sixteenth annual report as Superintendent of Schools of this town for the year ending December 31, 1939.

In general the year has been another in the long succession of successful years of school work to which we are accustomed. Working, as we have been with the same teaching staff as last year, there has been no break in the steady progress such as sometimes comes with the arrival of a new member of the staff. There have been some slight differences in the allocation of grades to teachers, but in general the setup is very much the same as in previous years.

The building continues to show its value to the children of the town and to some extent to the grownups. The use of the auditorium for meetings of the Parent-Teacher Association is one of its great values. These meetings deserve better attendance. They can be of great value to both the school and the town.

Because we have a good auditorium it has been possible to give the children many things that they might otherwise have missed. The concerts which have been given by the band sponsored by the Works Progress Administration have been of great educational value as well as a great pleasure to the children. From these concerts they have learned facts about band music and band instrumentation which most of them would never have known.

The school enrollment has again shown an increase this year. Last year there were about 270 children enrolled while at times during this last term there have been an excess of 290 names on the registers. This increase in enrollment, together with the peculiar grouping of numbers in some grades, notably the fourth, indicates some possible difficulty in the placing of children in the next school year. Miss Manning is already planning for rearrangement of classes. It will be necessary to learn just what the enrollment will be in the first weeks of the Fall term before we can determine what procedure to follow. The fact that the large numbers of pupils are in the lower and middle grades indicates that this is not a temporary question, but one which is to continue to be troublesome for several years to come. The indications are that if the first grade is not too large next September we may be able to get along without setting up a regular class in the assembly hall. If, however, numbers continue increase we will soon be obliged to resort to this expedient.

It is very fortunate that we have Mr. Gould working as a coach-teacher, not only because of the benefit derived by the children from

this extra work but also because of the fact that the increase in numbers really makes it necessary that Miss Manning have someone who can take her part of the work of her class so that she can attend to the steadily increasing administrative duties in the building. It is to be regretted that the eighth grade room is so far removed from the office because of the many trips Miss Manning is obliged to make in response to various calls during the day.

I am sorry indeed not to be able to provide a great deal of the statistical material which has been in this report in previous years. This has been omitted in the current report because of the fact that figures for the last year are not yet available. An important document is released annually, generally in November, which gives very important statistical information which would be of interest to tax payers. This year the volume has not yet come off the press, and without it, authentic statements cannot be made. In the writer's opinion, these tabulations of various costs of education as compared to other towns should serve as an excellent aid to intelligent voting on the question of school appropriations. We all too frequently accept the opinion of some man, or group of men as gospel, without taking the trouble to look into the facts available, which clearly tell the true story. All too often, in attempting to save money, we actually waste it. The least expensive article is seldom the cheapest, whether it be a school pencil or a five ton dump truck. It is proper to spend money carefully, but better to spend it wisely. In the many years that I have been buying for school departments I have never found it possible to get something for nothing. In short, we get only what we pay for in this world, one way or another. Sometimes we pay for more than we get. That is where true recognition of values based on fact and long experience plays its part.

In Middleton, on a comparative basis, the town gets a generous value for its school dollar. The factual basis of this statement is the success our pupils achieve after leaving the local schools. We can justifiable take pride in the average record of our graduates when they attend the high schools in other towns and cities.

A minimum of financial facts should be of interest at this point.

During the past year we have been educating approximately 365 pupils, both elementary and high school grades, on a total appropriation of \$30,165.00. Of this sum \$8,050.71 was paid the Town of Danvers for tuition of high school pupils and \$1,000.00 more for transportation of the same. This means that the approximately 290 pupils in the elementary schools were educated at a cost

	\$30,165.00	
less	9,050.71	
	<hr/> \$21,114.29	\$21,114.29 divided by 290 equals \$70.28

This unit cost of \$70.28 covers every expense connected with the education of a child in the first eight grades for one year. This includes teaching in the regular academic branches, instruction in music, instruction in art, physical education, health supervision, upkeep of the building, janitorial services and police protection at the Square. In addition to these another service is provided which is of very great value to the town. This is the employment of a coach-teacher whose duty it is to help to prevent children who are slow learners in some subjects from having to repeat a grade. To all practical purposes, every pupil thus prevented from repeating a year's work saves the town \$70.28. This same teacher also makes it possible for the principal of the school to give more of her time to the very necessary administrative duties which are connected with a building of this size.

#### CONCLUSION

I feel that I should apologize for the brevity of this report, but as I have stated above the data upon which I might base more extended financial considerations are not available.

To all my associates in the system I extend sincere appreciation for their cooperation in making this past year a success. To the School Committee I offer sincere thanks for their help and consideration in the solution of problems arising in connection with the administration of the local schools.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN G. BEAN,

February 5, 1940

Supt. of Schools.

ENROLLMENT STATISTICS—Table No. 1  
Age—Grade Distribution—Registration October 1, 1939

Teachers	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	T
C. Devane . .	12	23	5												40
M. E. Lawrence		8	17	7	1		1								34
A. Merritt . .		1	9	9	4	3	2								28
E. Lane . . .			3	10	10	8		2							33
A. Sylvester .				13	13	4	6	3							39
F. C. Hinkley .					5	18	6	3	1						33
M. Wilkish . .						5	12	7	3						27
M. M. Berry .							3	10	9	3	2				27
C. A. Manning									4	21	6	1			32
Total . . . .	12	32	34	39	33	38	30	29	34	9	8				293

Heavily leaded diagonals indicate age limits for the grades

**Table No. 2**  
**Teacher—Grade Distribution**  
**October 1, 1939**

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Tot.
C. Devane - - -	40								40
M. E. Lawrence -		34							34
A. Merritt - - -		9	19						28
E. Lane - - - -			18	15					33
A. Sylvester - - -				39					39
F. C. Hinkley - -					33				33
M. Wilkish - - -						27			27
M. M. Berry - -							27		27
C. A. Manning - -								32	32
<b>Total - - - - -</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>293</b>

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

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The School Committee feel great satisfaction in being able to report a clean slate for 1939, for although the enrollment has increased during this year, we were able to meet all obligations with the original appropriation. Mr. Bean, the Superintendent, and Miss Manning, the Principal, with her capable staff, have cooperated to make this possible and we tender them our sincere thanks

Our corps of teachers remains the same but for the resignation of Mrs. Genie F. Kimball, Supervisor of Music. A member of our faculty since 1912, Mrs. Kimball has labored faithfully to bring and keep our music to its present standard.

A Patrol System, instituted under Superintendent Bean's supervision, has had surprising success. Children already have become traffic conscious and although in its infancy, it promises to be an important factor in training the child in its civic duty.

Our Parent-Teacher Association has now become a well established and helpful addition to the numerous fine organizations that our town maintains. It must be remembered that school and home loyalty and unity must be supported by the home as well as the school. The parents as well as the teachers must direct their efforts towards laying a good foundation for the future of the children, in order that they may look back in future years to their early training in fine manhood and womanhood in the Howe-Manning School.

WAYNE A. GILES

DR. RAYMOND SILVERNAIL

ALICE K. CASS, Secretary.



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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

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To the Superintendent and School Committee, Middleton, Mass.

Madam and Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the school year January 1939 to January 1940.

The fall term opened with two most noticeable facts present, first, an unusually large registration, and second the improvement in the school grounds. The new walks and lawns were most attractive and have aided in keeping the building clean as so much less dirt and dust were brought and blown into the building. The oiling of the long roadway has also helped, and been much appreciated.

In general our schedule has followed plans of the last two years but the grade combinations have changed as the larger registration in some grades have necessitated this procedure. At present as statistics show, we have two rooms with two grades, and very few seats available in the whole building.

Last spring Metropolitan Battery Tests were given all pupils in Grades VI, VII, and VIII and to some in the Fourth and Fifth. These, we have found of much value, and hope to have them again this spring in all classes from IV through VIII. This fall we used similar ones supplied by teachers, in several grades and found approximately the same results.

We have been very fortunate in being able to continue our band and orchestral concerts provided by the Federal Music Project. Our program has alternated the two groups of musicians, and we have had at least one concert a month. We feel the children have had a wonderful opportunity to enjoy good music and to learn the various instruments and their use in musical compositions.

This year the Federal Music Project concerts are under the sponsorship of The State Board of Education.

These have been without expense to us as we are located within a specified limit.

In accordance with former years our Middleton Junior Red Cross has been active. Before Christmas we finished 30 "doughnut bean bags" and 14 "bunny face" jack stone bags which we sent to the North Reading Sanatorium. Two quilts made by Miss Sylvester's Grade IV in the 1938-1939 year were placed by Miss Fuller, the district nurse. We still aim at the J. R. C. motto, "I serve"

Our new Safety Traffic Squads are functioning well and we are proud of them. Our building is well situated for safety although Central Street is narrow, but there are several dangerous crossings where careful traffic leaders are invaluable.

The rock garden has not progressed far, as there was no chance till fall and the very dry season did not warrant work at that time.

We are ready this spring to go ahead. We have "saved" some Nature periods from our regular program which we shall utilize in the yard when the season warrants. We hope to have each pupil or family contribute something to plant, and it will be well worthwhile if it becomes as much a common interest as the small one at the old building.

Several 4H clubs are meeting weekly and more will be formed as soon as leaders are found.

The value of the coach-teacher was appreciated last spring when the children out with whooping cough returned and this same group received much aid this fall in drill. In addition to this work Mr. Gould has taught Reading, Hygiene, Spelling and Drawing in Grade VIII, and substituted for most absences of the building. With nine rooms and a registration of about three hundred, an assistant in Grade VIII for part of the time is necessary.

As yet no satisfactory solution has been found for the lunch hour. About two hundred children stay thus necessitating all rooms being open. At twelve-thirty when they go out the town children are returning. On stormy days the situation is more complicated as there is no room in the play-room for so many and no teachers available for several class rooms if the teachers are to have any time for lunch. Two teachers are on duty each day from twelve-thirty to one either in the yard or in the play-room.

We have been especially economical these last two years as to books, but this fact and a large registration will make it necessary that several sets must be purchased this year.

In closing, I wish to express my sincere appreciation of the loyalty, cooperation and assistance of the teachers, Superintendent and School Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

C. ALICE MANNING.

February 7, 1940.



## HOWE-MANNING SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT

### DENTAL CLINIC REPORT

May 8, 1939 to June 23, 1939.

Number of children examined	234
“ “ consent slips sent to parents	233
“ “ consent slips returned by parents	163
“ “ cleanings	115
“ “ fillings	265
“ “ extractions	132
Total number of treatments	512
“ time of clinic 108 hours, 20 minutes	
“ cost of clinic	\$325 00

### PHYSICAL EXAMINATION REPORT

In September shortly after school opens every child present is given a physical examination by our school physician, Dr. Andrew Nichols, III. of Danvers.

Number of children examined in Grade 1	36
“ “ “ “ “ “ 2	28
“ “ “ “ “ “ 2 & 3	30
“ “ “ “ “ “ 3 & 4	28
“ “ “ “ “ “ 4	31
“ “ “ “ “ “ 5	33
“ “ “ “ “ “ 6	23
“ “ “ “ “ “ 7	27
“ “ “ “ “ “ 8	31
Total number of children examined	267

Written notices were sent to parents for all physical defects needing further treatment.

Number of ragged or diseased tonsils	26
“ “ swollen glands	22
“ “ defective teeth	61
“ “ hardened wax in ear	20
“ “ systolic murmur at the apex of heart	4
“ “ poor posture	3
“ “ nasal obstructions	1
Total number of notices	133

## SCHICK TEST REPORT

Number of consent slips sent to parents	125
“ “ “ “ returned by parents	92
“ “ children who received the test	89
“ “ “ absent	3
“ “ “ negative at reading	32
“ “ “ absent	3
“ “ “ who received Toxoid 11-20-39	54
“ “ “ “ “ “ 11-27-39	53
“ “ “ “ “ “ 12-4-39	55
Total number of negative pupils in the school	133
Number of children who had their eyes examined	292
“ “ notices of defects sent to parents	17
“ “ surgical dressings applied	303
“ “ home visits	22
“ “ contacts with family physicians	11

All heads are examined for pediculosis following vacations.

The School Clinic conducted by the State and County Sanatoria was offered to one child who has been examined yearly since the Chadwick Clinic. This year he was taken down to the Essex County Sanatorium to have his x-ray, as were five children in another family done for the first time.

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICIA KINGSLEY, R. N.

School Nurse.

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## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ART

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Mr. Stephen G. Bean,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Middleton, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to submit my first annual report as Supervisor of Art.

Drawing has been taught in the schools with a definite aim in view.

First, as graphic representation of ideas from observation, memory, and imagination, which is the child's drawing and painting of what he has seen, what he has remembered, and what he fancies. The results are fully as valuable as his oral and his written language. Hundreds of children every year receive encouragement because they discover that they can express themselves through the medium of drawing. Representation rightly taught develops a sure coordination of eye and hand that is necessary in many occupations and valuable to everyone.

Second, the creation of pattern as design. Children soon learn to distinguish between order and disorder. The urge to create design leads towards an improved discrimination, and the joy of combining shapes and colors to give enrichment to many experiences that arise from social, seasonal, and recreational activities.

Third, the use and enjoyment of color to interpret impressions and enhance the beauty of design.

My schedule is the same as last year. I visit each room every week, and then the lesson that is given in between, I place, but the regular grade teacher directs it.

In the past year a great deal has been accomplished in the above phases of drawing. The classes have had many lessons in representation, illustrating some particular subject, several lessons to teach color, and have completed many paper cutting and pasting lessons for special days, such as: Thanksgiving, Valentine's Day, and Christmas. Also, they have learned many of the geometric shapes, and how to combine them into well-balanced designs. The upper grades have made their designs by the free-brush work method, which is all painting with no drawing first. During the cold season they have drawn boys and girls playing at all kinds of winter sports, which, of course show a great deal of action and develop their figure drawing. All the grades have a try at this, and it is encouraging to see how well even the first grade will do. There is always a great demand for posters in my work, and

as it has been a custom for some time, the seventh and eighth grades made them last year for the American Legion Auxiliary advertising the sale of poppies. Some very good ones were made, and a prize was given to the pupil making the best poster in the seventh and eighth grades. I have tried to emphasize the necessity for creative drawing, and in some of the classes several drawings of this type have been accomplished.

Art has continued to establish itself more and more as a constructive force in our educational, social, and industrial life, largely because the public school art influence has woven itself into the fabric of our school, home, and community life. It is by means of a gradual improved taste and right choices that one cultivates sensitiveness which will reflect itself in personal appearance, better home conditions, and in the quality of merchandise produced and purchased.

In conclusion, I wish to express my sincere thanks to Mr. Bean, teachers, pupils, and school officials for their loyalty, cooperation, and activity in making my work successful.

Respectfully submitted,

SHIRLEY H. GULLIVER,

Supervisor of Art.





